

WAR CLOUD OVER SOUTH AMERICA

Affairs Between Chili and Argentina Are Growing Threatening.

BUYING WARSHIPS

All Efforts Have Failed to Settle the Pending Strife Over the Boundary.

A CLASH IS IMMINENT

Valparaiso, Dec. 11.—The war cloud hanging over Chili and the Argentina is growing more threatening. The Secretary of Foreign Affairs and the Argentine minister held another fruitless conference Monday over the pending boundary disputes. It was soon after this failure to agree that the secretary declared in the senate that as Argentina was purchasing warships Chili had decided to buy several so she could be prepared for emergencies. Advice from Argentina says the war fever there is growing. Buenos Ayres, December 11.—A persistent report is in circulation that the government is about to recall the Argentine minister from Chili.

HELD TO BLAME FOR 1,000 DEATHS

Dr. Reed Charges General Brooke with Neglect of Duty in the Florida Camps.

Murion, O., Dec. 11.—Dr. Charles A. L. Reed of Cincinnati, the retiring president of the American Medical Association, at a banquet given in his honor by the medical profession of northern Ohio last night, made an attack on General Brooke for his conduct of the military camp in Florida during the Spanish-American war. Dr. Reed declared the future historian would record "Brooke's blunder" as a parallel to the Black Hole of Calcutta. He declared 1,000 men died of preventable diseases and over 12,000 were injured, and held that if General Brooke had disobeyed the warnings of his scouts and led an army into a trap losing 1,000 killed and 12,000 wounded, he would have been court-martialed and shot, but disobeyed his army physicians and escaped all blame.

STORE WRECKED WITH DYNAMITE

Burglary at Windsor, Dane County, Last Night—Robbers Made Their Escape.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—(Special)—The general store of C. S. Ellis at Windsor, ten miles north of this city, was wrecked last night by a charge of dynamite used by burglars in blowing the safe. The explosion awakened the citizens, who fired two shots after the fleeing robbers, but they escaped. They got about \$300 worth of jewelry. This is the fourth burglary in the store in four years.

COPPER IS STILL LEADING MARKET

New York, Dec. 11.—Amalgamated copper is still the leading feature in the stock market. This morning it fluctuated quickly around seventy, last night's closing price. The Amalgamated company made emphatic denials in a London dispatch that it had approached the Rio Tinto company with a view of arriving at an agreement to support the price of copper.

WILL TAX RAILROAD COMPANIES

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—It has been decided by the railroad committee of the state board of equalization to assess the Metropolitan West Side elevated and the South Side elevated in Chicago regardless of the fact that they were assessed by the local assessors. The committee holds that as these companies are incorporated under the general railroad act their assessment by the assessors in Chicago is illegal and void. The courts will be called upon to decide which assessment shall stand.

\$300,000,000 for Stanford University

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Deeds have been executed by Mrs. Jane L. Stanford conveying property valued at from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 to the Leland Stanford, Jr., university. The total of her endowment is said to be three times greater than was ever before given by one individual to educational purposes in the history of the world. The properties given to the university make it the richest in existence.

St. Louis Is Prosperous

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—The greatest year in the financial history of St. Louis is drawing to a close. Bank clearances are already \$599,000,000 greater than ever before.

BONINE DEFENSE COMPLETE.

Case Will Probably Go to the Jury Thursday Evening.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The defense in the Bonine trial announced the closing of its case in the evening, and it is thought the case will be given to the jury Thursday evening or Friday morning. Three medical experts gave testimony, all going to show the alleged close range at which the fatal shots were fired. Dr. Sterling Ruff testified that the chest wound inflicted on Ayres must have been from a shot fired when the pistol was from five to eight inches distance from the body. Drs. Carr and Bovee also gave testimony along the same lines showing the results of experiments designed to prove the close range at which the fatal shots must have been fired.

WOLVES ROAM IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY

They Are so Numerous This Winter as to Imperil the Sheep Farm Industry.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 12.—Wolves have become so numerous in the central part of the county that the farmers are becoming discouraged over the possibility of establishing large sheep farms. Large numbers of sheep have been taken from the hillsides by the wolves, and the country being a comparatively new one to the sheep raising industry, the farmers are not possessed with large sheds to house their stock during the winter, and it is feared the loss will be heavy.

The county took the matter up and as a means of exterminating the beasts raised the bounty on wolf scalps \$1, making the price paid for each scalp brought to the county clerk \$6, and there is also \$5 paid by the state. The farmers in the Bob's Creek county have organized a grand hunt for Tuesday next, and every man who has a gun will join in and devote the day to the slaughter of these animals.

OLDEST MAN IN STATE OF OHIO

Jeremiah Gleason, Aged 108, Living at Mount Gilead, Tells of Service in Mexican and Civil Wars.

Gilead, O., Dec. 11.—Jeremiah Gleason, aged 108, who lives in a small log hut near here, is the oldest survivor of the civil and Mexican wars and probably the oldest man in Ohio. Gleason was born near Londonderry, Ireland, in 1793. At the age of 20 he left his native country for America, on account of the oppression of the Irish by the English. His desire for a wild life brought him to Ohio, which he called his home state for more than eighty years. He was captured by the Indians and held prisoner by them for more than three years, and says he grew as wild as any of his captors.

During the Indian wars Gleason fought under General Andrew Jackson. When the war with Mexico broke out Gleason served under John C. Fremont. After the war he joined an expedition to seek gold in California. His oldest son accompanying him. The son was lost in the famous Peg Leg gold mine.

Mr. Gleason is now doing light work on his small farm with a team of horses. He says he expects to live to be 115 years old.

FILIPINO REBELS MEET WITH DEFEAT

Insurgents Routed at Labo After Suffering Heavy Losses—Attempt Made to Capture Lipa.

Manila, Dec. 11.—A detachment of the Twentieth Infantry defeated a force of insurgents at Labo, province of Camarines. The insurgents suffered severely. The Americans had Sergeant Sechrist and Privates McGarry and Huff killed. The loss of the enemy is not known, but it is believed to have been heavy. General Bell anticipates a speedy extermination of the irreconcilables.

A large force of insurgents recently attacked the town of Lipa, province of Batangas, killing one soldier and several Americans. Troop H, First cavalry, killed ten of the enemy before the remainder escaped. The Filipinos evidently expected a victory, for they had cut the wires and carried off a hundred yards of the line.

The natives are stirred by the closing of the ports and bitterly object to reconcentration.

A Filipino force consisting of 200 riflemen and 400 bolomen recently attacked Napartian, province of North Ilocos. Company M, acting on the defensive, drove off the enemy, killing eleven of them, with no loss to themselves.

Thousands of people are leaving Batangas province for places of safety.

SAVED BY THE WIT OF A CHILD; PANIC AVERTED IN EVANSTON, ILL.

Little Ethel Barker Plays the Piano During a Fire—Youngsters March Out Quietly, Followed by Their Teacher, Who Shares Heroism.

Evanston, Ill., December 11.—The quick wit of Ethel Barker, the 13-year-old daughter of Alderman Barker of Evanston, and the coolness of Miss Nellie Siskel, one of the teachers in the Lincoln school, Judson avenue and Main street, averted a fire panic yesterday and probably saved the lives of many little ones, who without the splendid discipline shown, might have rushed pell-mell for the stairs, trampling less fortunate ones under their feet.

Played a Stirring March Just before noon Miss Barker, while in the hallway discovered smoke, and at once presumed the building was on fire. She went quietly inside and notified Miss Siskel. Then she walked to the piano and began playing a stirring march. Miss Siskel commanded the pupils to rise and take position for the weekly fire drill.

Then she notified Superintendent Frederick W. Nichols on the upper floor by telephone, and turned in a fire alarm from an instrument close by. Forty little ones arose at Miss Siskel's command, and to the martial air the Barker girl was pounding out the piano began their march to the door.

Young Ones Quietly By this time the smoke was pour-

ing up through the cracks in the floor, and some of the tots became frightened and began to cry. Miss Siskel told them there was no danger; that the smoke came from some waste paper burning on the cement floor in the basement, and sternly reproved those who were whimpering. "Heads up! Forward!" said the teacher as she moved swiftly up and down the line, now reassuring one timid child and scolding another for breaking line. Out into the hall and down the stairs they marched as bravely as little warriors, the strains of the piano following them clear out into the streets.

Gave Weekly Fire Drills When Miss Barker left the piano the smoke was so thick in the room that she and Miss Siskel could scarcely find their way to the door, and had to creep on their hands and knees to prevent being suffocated.

Since the big schoolhouse fire several years ago the children of the Evanston public school have been given a weekly fire drill for just such an emergency as yesterday. In order to make the drill as realistic as possible Chief Mersch has permitted the teachers to turn in a regular fire alarm, the teacher first telephoning to the fire department, so that the engines would not respond.

MURDERED WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN

Lutheran Minister in Upper Michigan Cuts the Throats of His Whole Family.

Houghton, Mich., December 11.—The Rev. John Kinnunen, minister of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church at Copper Falls, Keweenaw county, murdered his wife and two children and committed suicide last night. Kinnunen was 40 years old. He was universally respected for many good qualities. One son, a deaf mute, was recently sent to the state school for the deaf at Flint, Mich., and was killed on his arrival there by a passing train.

Kinnunen brooded over his son's death and last night became violently insane. He first cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife and then murdered his two younger sons with the same weapon.

The oldest boy, aged 13, escaped, screaming with fear, and when the neighbors reached the house all four were found with throats cut and dead.

After killing his wife and two sons Kinnunen had fired the house and cut his own throat. The flames were easily extinguished.

EXPLOSION WRECKS BIG STEEL MILL

Shook the Earth for Miles Around in the Vicinity of Sharon, Pa., Yesterday.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 11.—An explosion that shook the earth for miles around shattered windows in hundreds of houses at South Sharon, moved buildings from their foundations, and injured nine men, two fatally, occurred at the Sharon Steel company's plant. The explosion occurred in the casting department of "Pig mill." The metal was being poured into the casting machine when it came in contact with some water. The casting house was wrecked. Heavy iron beams and other material were hurled hundreds of yards. Part of the conveyor was blown several hundred feet, while not a vestige of the iron roof of the mill remains.

McKinley Day in Indiana. Laporte, Ind., Dec. 11.—The third Sunday in January will be set aside as McKinley among the churches of the state. W. C. Van Arsdale, who has charge of raising funds for the McKinley monument among the churches, and Frank L. Jones, secretary of the Indiana auxiliary committee, to-day formulated a circular letter to be sent to ministers, Sunday school superintendents and presidents of young people's societies in the state, urging them to co-operate in raising funds on McKinley day.

Despondent Man's Dreadful Deed. Calumet, Mich., Dec. 11.—While in a fit of despondency over his inability to find work and provide for his family, John Kinnonen of Copper Falls cut his wife's throat, the throat of a son 16 years of age, slashed a younger son less seriously and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat. Kinnonen is dead, but the other members of the family, while in a serious condition, are not fatally wounded.

Alcohol a Muscle Food. New York, Dec. 11.—Before the biological section of the New York Academy of Sciences, at the Chemists' club, Prof. F. S. Lee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons said that in certain proportions alcohol was essentially a muscle food, and that with its aid greater results can be obtained than under normal conditions.

THEY WILL PACK THE PRIMARIES

Efforts of La Follette Campaign Managers to Interest the Democrats in the Affair.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 11.—Theodore Kronshage, Jr., secretary of the Milwaukee county republican committee, is only one of the La Follette leaders in the state who are sending circulars to "fair-minded" democrats to secure their co-operation in the defeat of the will of the republicans in the caucuses next year. The work is being done in all parts of Wisconsin, and some of it by employees of the state. The circular is in shape of a petition and is sent to men who are supposed to be admirers of La Follette, but bushy of copies have been sent to republicans who are opposed to the renomination of La Follette, although they have ever made any declaration to that effect.

"I would esteem it a great personal favor," the circular says, "if you would kindly write in the blank spaces below the names of not less than twenty-five or thirty fair-minded democrats who would be especially interested in good government, residing in your town, together with post-office address and occupation of each."

The circular adds that prompt return of the list "will aid the republican cause, as documents and speeches supporting republican principles will be sent them from time to time."

If the same kind of literature is sent to these democrats as was sent broadcast over the state to republicans and others when the La Follette attempted to defeat Scofield, we are to have a repetition of the scandalous acts of the junta that had for its object the defeat of the choice of the republicans of the state at that time. Although the circulars were not sent in Milwaukee county by the secretary of the county committee, the work was done done upon its authority. Kronshage is a lieutenant of La Follette and is the chief of the junta in this county.

SHE SAYS A WOMAN MADE THE ASSAULT

Mrs. Dennis, the Washington Modist, Returns to Consciousness—A Sensational Case.

Washington, December 11.—Mrs. Dennis partially regained consciousness shortly before noon. She said a woman had assaulted her but did not tell the name. She indicated that further information would be found in her notebook. The police are searching for it and the case promises to be the most sensational in the criminal annals of Washington.

Citizens to Track Footpads.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—The Fayette county bar of Lexington issued a call for a mass meeting of citizens to take steps to track down the murderer or murderers of J. N. Hawkins, who was shot and killed by footpads at midnight Saturday last. If the men are caught the situation is ripe for lynching.

Fire in Pennsylvania Mine.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Fire broke out last night in the Big Lick mine between Lykens and Williamstown, throwing several hundred men out of work. The fire is still burning. The mine is owned by the Lickens Valley Coal company and is one of the most productive in the Lykens region.

Another War Loan Probable. Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 11.—The lost learns that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, is likely to propose a guaranteed Transvaal loan for the next budget of £15,000,000 to assist English taxation.

VERY LONG TROLLEY LINE.

Move Toward Extension of Grand Rapids-St. Joseph System.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 11.—Vice President W. H. Patterson of the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph Traction Company was granted a franchise through Coloma, Mich., by the village board. Mr. Patterson says that it is the intention to extend the present electric street railway from Holland to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. Passengers leaving Grand Rapids may journey through the entire east shore section of the fruit belt to St. Joseph, thence via steamer to Chicago. By this method it will become a popular route and a cheaper method of transportation from Grand Rapids to Chicago than by rail or steamer via Holland. The Interurban line may be extended from St. Joseph to Chicago by 1903.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MAKES A REPORT

Union Labor Will Raise a Fund for the Erection of the McKinley Memorial at Canton.

Scranton, Pa., December 11.—The report of the executive council was presented when today's session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor was begun. The late President McKinley's memorial fund to be made by the federation. The passage by congress of anti-injunction and Chinese exclusion acts was recommended. The council regrets the efforts made in certain parts of the West to divide and injure the labor movement and recommended that members of the council be sent to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners with the object of bringing about harmony.

REVOLT IN CHINA PLANNED.

Prince Tuan and Tung Fu Hsiang Recruiting Troops.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—R. M. S. Empress of India has arrived from the Orient. She brought advices to the effect that Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Hsiang are planning a rebellion in Mongolia and Shen Shi to invade China, and crossing to Shen Shi to capture that city and use it for a base for raids into China for the capture of Peking. They are busy buying mules in Mongolia and recruiting troops. The news that large purchases of mules are being made is confirmed from several sources. Enough arms and ammunition have been secured by the insurgents to arm 100,000 Kense and Mongol troops who are expected to join their standard. Alaskan, a Mongol prince, has brought 20,000 horsemen to their standard.

BOERS SUSTAIN A HEAVY DEFEAT

London, Dec. 11.—An official dispatch from Standerton says the column under General Bruce Hamilton has captured practically all the Bethel commando at Treidardsfontein. The Boer losses were seven killed and 131 taken prisoner.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The health of the Crown Prince has collapsed and his physicians have ordered a long rest.

Now ork, Dec. 11.—The thousand mark in the six day bicycle race was passed this morning. Five teams are still running neck and neck in the long ride. The condition of the riders is excellent.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 11.—The main building of the university of Waco was burned this morning. Estimated loss a quarter of a million dollars.

Preacher Praying Wife Packing.

A story is told of a conscientious ministerial golfer who had been offered another pastorate, much better than the one he held and with an ideal golf course attached. The family were all enthusiastic players. Happening to call one day at the minister's dwelling a friend of the family and a golfer himself met the daughter in the hall and asked her: "Is your father going to accept the offer?" "Well," the girl replied, demurely, "papa is praying for guidance in the library and mama is up stairs packing."

Odd Marine Relic.

An ancient ship was recently discovered in the bed of the old River Lea, in England. The vessel, found at a depth of seven feet below the surface, is about fifty feet long and is constructed of oak throughout, with the exception of the keel, which is of elm. The ribs of the boat are secured to the sides by tree-nails, while the timbers are secured with crude iron nails. The floor boards are fastened together with nails and the caulking is done with felt. Antiquarians think it belonged to the fleet with which King Alfred the Great fought the Danes.

The Thing's Mistake.

"Hands up!" sternly commanded the footpad as he stepped before a hurrying pedestrian in a lonely suburb and thrust a revolver muzzle in his face. The pedestrian halted long enough to snatch the pistol from the robber and knock him down with one fell blow. "How dare you try to make me miss a street car when they pass only once an hour!" exclaimed the pedestrian angrily. Then he hurried on in the darkness.—Ohio State Journal.

GOOD POSITIONS FOR BADGER MEN

Wisconsin Members of the Lower House Well Provided For.

HAVE GOOD PLACES

Babcock, Cooper and Davidson Retain Chairmanship of Former Committees.

GREEN BAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—There are about fifty important committees in the house of representatives. The influence of these committees upon legislation before congress is powerful. Considering these facts, it will be apparent how important is the further fact, which was brought out in the assignment of committees by Speaker Henderson today, that of the fifty leading chairmanships, twenty-six are given to five or six Northwestern states.

Most of these great places are held by representatives from the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. This fact admittedly gives to the people of these states a potent influence upon federal legislation through their representatives in the house.

Signal Recognition Wisconsin obtained signal recognition in the assignments made today. Representatives Babcock, Cooper and Davidson retain the chairmanships which they held in the last congress, being District of Columbia, insular affairs and railways and canals, respectively.

In addition to the places held on important committees by Representatives Barney on appointments, Jenkins on judiciary, Dahle on agricultural, each on military affairs and Davidson on rivers and harbors, liberal concessions were made to the delegation in the new assignments today.

Representative Otjen failed to secure the committee on naval affairs to which he especially aspired, on account of his interest in the proposed naval training school for Milwaukee, but he was assigned to the committee on foreign affairs, one of the foremost committees of the house.

Badgers All Satisfied Webster E. Brown failed to obtain the committee on public buildings and grounds, due to the pressure from older members, but a place was saved for the state on that important committee and given to Representative Minor. Mr. Minor is especially interested in the bill for a federal building for Green Bay and the assignment places him in line to do effective work for that project. Mr. Brown was well provided for, however, being assigned to the committee on Indian affairs and mines and mining.

Mr. Minor retired from the committee on pensions, and Mr. Otjen secured a place on the committee on manufacturers.

All in all, the Wisconsin delegation was never so well provided for in the matter of committee places as they are today.

Green Bay Public Building Rep. Minor today introduced a bill providing for the construction of a public building at Green Bay. It carries \$150,000 for the purpose.

In the Senate Today

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator Burrows of Michigan introduced in the senate today a joint resolution changing the date of the inaugural day to the last Thursday in April. A number of unimportant bills were introduced and then the senate went into executive session for the consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

JOE BLACKBURN MARRIED TODAY

The Kentucky Senator Took a Handsome Relative for His Bride—Wedded at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator Joseph C. Blackburn of Kentucky was married here at noon to Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn, widow of the late Judge Blackburn of West Virginia, and a relative of the senator. There were no attendants and only a few personal friends, present at the ceremony. The Rev. Father Mackey officiated and after a quiet breakfast the senator and Mrs. Blackburn departed for New York on a honeymoon, returning there shortly before the holidays. They will take up their residence in the house now occupied by Mrs. Blackburn who has been for several years a clerk in the war department.

SEVEN DROWN NEAR GRAY'S HARBOR

Aberdeen, Wash., December 11.—On Wednesday night the bark Primors went on the surf near Grays Harbor. The crew abandoned the ship taking to the boats, one of which capsized, drowning seven. The survivors say the vessel disappeared.

C. S. Jackson is in Chicago today on a business mission.

WORK ON ELECTRIC LINE IS MOVING

ROAD COMPLETED TO WITHIN A MILE SOUTH OF BELOIT,

Engine and Cars Will Be Running Tomorrow Hauling Gravel—Three Large Crews at Work Putting on the Gravel—Hayes Brothers Up Against It—Beloit News.

Beloit, Wis., December 11.—Work on the Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville electric line is moving right along. By Tuesday evening, Supt. of Construction Clarke said the road would be completed to the Clark schoolhouse, just one mile south of the Beloit postoffice. On Thursday, an engine and twelve cars will be in operation on the line hauling gravel from the Miller place. What track has been laid will be ballasted, and the construction will then come no further north until the line to Rockford via Roseau is completed. Three crews will be put to work Thursday—one to do the grading, one the spiking and the other laying the rails and ties.

It is said that the Belvidere line cost \$600 a mile to construct. Supt. Clarke expects to build the Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville line for less than half of this figure, and the material used is practically the same. The value of Mr. Clarke's long experience at railroad building is easily seen. Speaking of the Belvidere line it is reported here that the contractor who was relieved of his job because the work was not progressing fast enough, has announced his intention of bringing a \$20,000 damage suit against the owners of the line.

Hayes Bros., the grading contractors, are "up against it" a little just now in that it is costing them the big figure of \$1.00 a yard to haul the gravel for filling from the Miller place to the Spring Creek bridge. The distance is a full mile.

The workmen near Beloit went without their dinners Monday. The buckets were piled up along the roadside near the Shaw place and a drove of shovels, with a few old saws, got action on them and helped themselves to the choicest morsels out of each bucket. The air assumed an entirely different color when the workmen made the discovery.

John A. Love, who has given such excellent satisfaction as clerk of the Madison Woodmen, Camp 348, in Beloit for so many years, was last night re-elected clerk of that body after a retirement of several months, during which T. D. Woolsey acceptably filled his place. Mr. Woolsey acceptably declined a re-nomination and Mr. Love was unanimously chosen to fill the important office at an increased salary of \$500.

Col. D. Colley, of Cripple Creek, Colo., formerly of this city and a son of the late Hon. S. G. Colley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Keeler. On account of the sickness of State Superintendent Harvey, who is to lead in the discussion of Manual Training, the monthly meeting of the Six O'clock club which was to be held on Tuesday night was postponed indefinitely.

The Beloit college Musical association gave Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah" in the college chapel Thursday evening with a large chorus and the following soloists: Miss Ruby L. Garlick, Mr. Myron E. Barnes, Miss Myrtle Miller, Mr. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Ethel Rosman, Mr. Ernst Keppeler, Mr. Walter Ferris.

The 117th bi-monthly meeting of the Beloit Ministerial association was held in the city Tuesday and an interesting program was rendered.

Royal Arcanum Officers
On Monday evening the local lodge Royal Arcanum held their annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Regent, George C. Harrington; vice regent, Henry Tuerill; past regent, S. C. Burnham; secretary, Robert Atris; collector, Fred Koebell; treasurer, A. P. Burnham; orator, George Parls; guide, E. Ray Lloyd; chaplain, S. D. Conant; warden, Lou Babcock; Sentry, B. H. Baldwin.

W. R. C. Officers
The following officers were elected by the Woman's Relief Corps at a regular meeting held yesterday afternoon: President Mrs. Mary Dunwiddie; senior vice president, Mrs. Helen Wray; junior vice president, Mrs. Nettie Collins; treasurer, Miss Ella Willis; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Nichols; conductor, Mrs. Ida Brown; guard, Mrs. Florence Spencer; first delegate to department convention at Stevens Point, Mrs. Victoria Potter; second delegate, Mrs. Franc Dopp; first alternate, Mrs. Alice Mason; second alternate, Mrs. Ida Brown.

Their New Officers
The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. held their annual meeting last evening and chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Past mistress, Ida Queency; mistress, Della Dee; vice mistress, Julia Carroll; treasurer, May Norton; secretary, Katherine Conley; conductress, Allie Flood; warden, Anna Burns; inner guard, Cella McCarty; outer guard, Mary Tregolan; chaplain, Cella Davey; councilman, Dan Davey.

Epworth League Officers
The semi-annual election of the officers of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church took place last evening: President, Mrs. Myrtle Pantall; 1st vice president, Miss M. Winton; 2nd vice president, Mrs. E. Hall; 3rd vice president, Miss Elva Crawford; secretary, Miss Laura Crane; treasurer, E. F. Hall; Junior League supt., Mrs. Dr. Richards; organist, Miss Mabel Woodman.

Attention, O. E. S.
A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 60 O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

LEYDEN

Leyden, December 11.—The hum of the buzz-saw is heard in this locality. Many of the farmers are busy stripping tobacco.
Walter Tobin, our corner-grocer, made a business strip to Janesville Friday.
About fifty attended the turkey raffle at Bert Hefferman's last Friday night. The evening was spent in card playing and dice. At midnight a very bountiful supper was served after which the guests retired home well pleased with their birds.
O. D. Donike shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago last week.
Philip Welch has greatly improved his barn by replacing a new roof.
Well drillers from Edgerton are at work on the well at our creamery.
Many from this vicinity attended the auction sale at Jas. Murphy's last Monday.

BAUMANN MADE CAPTAIN OF CO. I

New and Energetic Head for the Local Militia Organization—Will Raise the Standard.

Edward C. Baumann of the firm of Baumann Bros., grocers, will be the next captain of Co. I, W. N. G. A business meeting was held at the Armory last evening to select a captain to take the place left vacant by the resignation of C. H. Achterberg.
Thirty-seven of the members of the company were present at the meeting. The first ballot resulted in Lieutenant Baldwin getting thirty-four of the thirty-seven votes. Mr. Baldwin declined the honor, for the reason that so many of his evenings were taken up with his work with his orchestra that he could not give the time necessary to properly fulfill the duties of the position.
The second ballot resulted in Mr. Baumann getting the thirty-four votes and the ballot was afterward declared unanimous.

Mr. Baumann is one of Janesville's sterling young business men who has had a long course of training in military affairs; which fits him for his new position. He was a member of old Co. A, from 1890 to 1896 and had risen to the position of first sergeant when his time expired. He was also sergeant major of the battalion under Major Stearns of Monroe. There is plenty of good material in the company and Mr. Baumann is confident that he can raise the standard of the company so as to put it in the front rank. He will probably not get his commissions until some time in February and until that time all company property is under the charge of Lieut. Baldwin and all business is done by him. Mr. Baumann will take hold of the company at once and have charge of all drills. The company decided to give their annual masquerade ball on Monday evening, December 23.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Janesville, Wis., postoffice, for the week ending December 11, 1901:

LADIES.
Anderson, James Mrs.
Baker, Mary Mrs.
Baker, Hattie Mrs.
Clyburn, Jennie Mrs.
De Fries, Nellie Mrs.
Hansen, Beadie Mrs.
Jensen, Edna Mrs.
Kilburn, Julia Mrs.
Lohr, Laura Mrs.
O'Connell, Mrs. L. Mrs.
O'Connell, Mrs. L. Mrs.
Rice, H. H. Mrs.
Rice, Julia Mrs.
Schiller, Rose Mrs.
Thurmon, M. Mrs.

GENTLEMEN.
Blanche, Joe
Carpeuter, F. E.
Clark, J. D.
Callahan, E. B.
Devine, J. P.
Hoffendorfer, Genry
Griffith, Frank
Hall, R. C.
Kinross, Charley
Mitchell, F. W.
Salsaver, Charley
Schultz, Aug. L.
Switzer, Wallace W.
Box 55, Center, Wis.

A Merry Gathering
Miss Maude Watts entertained a small company of friends in a very happy manner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, last evening. Their private parlors in the European hotel were the scene of the merry gathering and the young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening with music and games of various kinds. During the evening an elegant supper was served and the mystic hour of midnight was near when the young people bade their hostess goodnight.

Fellowship Social
At the close of the prayer meeting service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening the fellowship social of the church will be held. These socials are informal gatherings of the church family and are always held during the week after the quarterly communion for the purpose of welcoming those who join the church on communion Sunday. As this will be the last fellowship social of the year it is hoped that all of the members who have joined the church during the past year, as well as those received last Sunday, will be present. The prayer service will extend from 7:30 to 8:15 o'clock.

Northwestern Road Dividend.
Directors of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad meet in Chicago today to declare the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the common stock. The company is doing a good business, but for some years it has been the policy to expend large sums on the property, and the records show that in the last three years \$13,000,000 has been expended in betterments. These betterments include double tracking and elevation of tracks in Chicago, and during 1902 further large sums will be expended for the same purpose.

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Basket Ball Season Open.

The basket ball season has begun and the high school boys and girls have commenced their training and are getting ready for the forming of class and school teams later. No definite plan of work has been determined upon but both the boys and the girls will have basket ball teams. Preliminary practice began last week under the direction of Professor William Norris, the boys having the gymnasium on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and the girls on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Attention Elks!
The regular meeting of Janesville Lodge, No. 254, B. P. O. E. will be held Thursday evening, December 12 at which time there will be work and a social.

NEW CAR REPORT IS NOW IN USE

Keeps Tim on Fast Freights—Chicago & Northwestern Places a New Device Into Service.

A new car report has been placed in the service of the Chicago & Northwestern road, which keeps time on all the cars of fast freights and rushes them through to their destination.
The plan is in force only a short time but has proved to be very satisfactory and gives the desired result. A car report last can be almost instantly traced to its location.

The fifteen report is sent out immediately after the car on the fast freight leaves Chicago. It gives the number of the car, contents and time it started, and to what destination bound for.

The nineteen report following this comes from the agents along the line the car runs and gives the arrival and departure as well as the time of the train on which it passes through. The seventeen report is sent out when the car reaches its destination. The time and number of train is given. The final report is the twentyone, which is sent out only when the car remains at a place some time before being sent. This report is to give the clearest details of the journey, contents of the car, reasons for holding, and when due to leave.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad company has begun the foundation for the erection of a large office building near the round house and machine shop at Fond du Lac. It will be fitted with out and cold baths and all conveniences.

Private advices received from New York are that William B. Leeds will succeed W. G. Purdy as president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., on Jan. 1, 1902.

It is now reported that the presidents of all the big freight systems that are planning to discharge their soliciting freight and passenger agents, are figuring on pensioning them, or at least those who have been on service twenty years or over. Only the regular monthly salaries paid these men will be taken into account in awarding pensions.

F. A. Miller, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, says there is no probability that the competing roads will cut rates as a result of the St. Paul shortening the running time between Chicago and Minneapolis.
The failure of representatives of some of the most important lines to attend the meeting in New York of executive officers of western roads seems to make it certain that they will issue passes as usual next year. The general opinion of western railway officials is that the anti-pass agreement of the eastern trunk lines will not last thirty days.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years a doctor pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved today that it is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only medicine that cures it. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Increase of Population.
The increase of population in Europe and North America during the last century has been enormous. France has grown from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000, Germany from 20,000,000 to 55,000,000, Russia (partly from annexation) from 40,000,000 to 125,000,000, the English-speaking population of the British Empire from 15,000,000 to 55,000,000, and the United States from rather over 15,000,000 to nearly 80,000,000. Altogether the growth is, in round numbers, from 170,000,000 to 510,000,000, or the space which, at the beginning of the century, was occupied by one person must now accommodate three.

E. B. Holmstrom is in Milwaukee attending the December session of the state board of pharmacy.

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FIFIELD FAMILY ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Brilliant Social Event in Assembly Hall Last Evening—About 300 Were in Attendance.

One of the most brilliant parties ever given in the city took place last evening as pleasing evidence of the hospitality of one of Janesville's most prominent families. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fifield, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Fifield, Miss Kate Fifield, Miss Helen Fifield and Miss Katherine Fifield were associated together as hosts and hostesses and they entertained their friends right royally, all former social events being eclipsed by the brilliancy of the occasion.

In response to the invitations issued, about three hundred of the society folk of Janesville, with several guests from out of town, assembled at Assembly hall, shortly after 8 o'clock last evening. From the moment they entered the street door to the Assembly hall entrance until they passed through the same door on their homeward way there was no time when they were not impressed with the many manifestations of careful thought for their comfort. The halls and stairways leading from the street to the dance hall were carpeted and when the guests were ushered into the hall itself, a scene of delightful and artistic beauty greeted their eyes. A judicious use of oriental, rugs, easy chairs and potted palms had transformed the hall into a scene of homelike cheerfulness which made an admirable setting for the handsomely dressed ladies and gentlemen who formed the company.

The receiving party stood in the corner near the ladies' dressing room and the cordial greeting with which the guests were welcomed made them feel at once that an evening of rare pleasure was in store for them. The entire west side of the hall was carpeted with handsome rugs while many easy chairs and seats of odd design made this side of the room an inviting retreat. The furniture was mostly of white willow which made a strikingly beautiful effect against the dark richness of the rugs and the deep green foliage of the immense potted palms which stood at intervals. In the south-east corner another cosy retreat had been arranged under a handsome canopy made of the stars and stripes and oriental curtains.

Another large flag was draped above the orchestra stand which was placed in the center of the south end of the hall. The members of the orchestra were literally concealed behind the bank of wild smilax and potted palms and ferns. At the opposite end of the hall was the frappe booth, immense yellow artificial chrysanthemums being effectively combined with the draperies which formed the canopy over this booth.

Dancing was the order of entertainment for the evening and there were few people who could resist joining in the graceful waltz and two step or the figures of the quadrille. It was a full dress party, the ladies being richly and handsomely gowned and the gentlemen wearing full evening dress. Even those who did not care to dance found pleasure in watching the picture of grace and ever changing color combinations made by the whirling company of dancers on the floor.

The music was simply entrancing, delightful melody and perfect time, combining in giving irresistible invitations to the dancers. No one knows how to play dance music better than Johnny Smith and last evening assisted by nine excellent musicians, his orchestra was certainly at its best. Between the dances the frappe booth was a popular resort.

During the evening dainty refreshments were served in the balcony. Banquet lamps on each table illuminated the balcony and added beauty to the scene which was especially attractive seen from the dance floor below. Confusion in serving so large a company had been admirably avoided. Early in the evening Miss Winifred Fifield had stood at the end of the receiving line and had given each guest a tiny box of colored ribbon. When the tables were ready a banner was hung out on the balcony and those having ribbons matching it in color were invited to the balcony to be served.

Albert Schaller, Robert M. Bostwick and W. W. Watt assisted the hosts and hostess by taking charge of the floor during the dancing which lasted until the evening of pure pleasure had flown and Father Time had ushered in another day.

Among the guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hollister, Chicago; Mrs. and Miss Crosby, Sycamore, Ill.; Mrs. F. E. Hanous, Fond du Lac; Miss Schenette, Manitowish; Miss Nellie Ewer, Chicago; Henry Carpenter, Madison; Paul Pratt, Whitewater.



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Santa Claus

is around early this year. Wise ones are picking up the good things while they can. Do not put off your gift buying till the last minute.

THE BEAT NAPOLEON.

WELLINGTON'S WORK BEFORE AND AT THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO.

A Thorough Soldier From the Start, Unrelenting Toil While Commander in Chief—Saved England's Cause in the Spanish Peninsula.

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O begin with, the stars gave a succession of happy names to him who was christened Arthur Wellesley and knighted duke of Wellington. The son of an earl and a lord's daughter, he was born in Ireland in 1769. He inherited a fine musical taste

from his father and strength of character from his mother. The musical taste he carried so far as to become a good fiddler, but gave it up when he became engrossed in military affairs. The strength of character stayed by him, but his mother reaped little satisfaction from the heritage she bequeathed him, for she said he was "the fool of the family" and "at food for powder."

In youth Arthur Wellesley was awkward and "no ladies' man." He didn't drink, never smoked but one cigar, and not even that, for it was too much for him, and early got a lesson in gambling which lasted for a lifetime. As a cadet he worked hard and, being a sprig of the aristocracy, got on rapidly. Later in life he deplored the system of purchase, but confessed that the army of England could not get on without it. He said that the only claim should be military merit. At twenty-five he was colonel of a regiment noted for its drill and in one of the campaigns in Flanders commanded the rear guard. His conduct at the time led to the prediction that he would become a leader of men.

In the Flanders campaign Colonel Wellesley got a glimpse of the evils of a royal household in control of an army, of an allie council muddling affairs at home and the crop of blunders due to incompetence generally. "It was marvelous how any of us escaped," he said. In the days when he was learning to be a soldier and a general the first thing in his thought was the performance of duty to his country and the next to maintain the reputation of an English gentleman. Bribery he hated and declared that the offer of it was an insult to an English gentleman.

While general over a district in India Wellesley laid down some maxims which he observed afterward in a larger field. Food was everything. Said he, "If I had bullocks, I had men, and if I had men I knew I could beat the enemy." He also declared, "Time is everything," and "in all great actions there is risk." Once he made a successful attack without orders, and this was not approved at headquarters, because it would establish an "inconvenient precedent." Shortly after he was superseded, but he offered to serve as a lieutenant to the new leader. In his first battle he commanded the right wing, and, being confronted with 50,000 Maharratta troops, with but 1,500 Europeans and 6,500 natives he attacked and, after two bayonet charges, drove the enemy from the field. This was his first independent battle, and in after years he said it had been won chiefly by the exercise of common sense. He must either attack or be destroyed. He attacked and won what he described as "the bloodiest battle, for the numbers, I ever saw."

At the close of the Maharratta war Wellesley returned to England, but was scarcely noticed. The government had decided to take up the quarrel of Spain and Portugal against Napoleon, and the cabinet selected Lieutenant General Wellesley for the command. But the military clique ruling at army headquarters interfered. There he was looked upon as an upstart and after he

evening." It was stormed and carried by marvelous feats of arms. Badajoz was taken by a night assault. Within the space of 100 square yards 700 British were killed and 3,000 wounded.

The prize fought for was Madrid. Soult, Marmont and Joseph Bonaparte were in the field. Manoeuvring to prevent Marmont and Joseph from uniting, Wellington met Marmont at Salamanca in midsummer, and in a short, sharp action in which Marmont was outgeneraled "beat 40,000 French in forty minutes." Madrid fell, but the French joined forces, and Wellington was compelled to retreat to Portugal. But in 1813 Wellington returned to Spain by water, surprised the French and won battle after battle. On the collapse of Napoleon in the winter of 1814 he returned to England a conqueror and was created duke.

The genius of Wellington in the peninsular war was second only to that of Napoleon himself. He worked "like a galley slave," as he declared. In all England the cause was considered lost. The government said: "We are powerless. Be prudent and run no risks." He declared that he worked with a sword hanging over him. He looked after the troops, the supplies, the organization. He insisted that the line officers look after the food of the men, their marches and their camps. The enlisted men he characterized as the scum of the earth, but under good officers could be depended upon to get the army out of a scrape. In later years he said: "The militia is the constitutional force. The battle of Waterloo, that battle of giants, was fought with militiamen, a very different thing if I had had any old army." He declared that the cause of the army was drink, and he punished with a high hand all plundering and excess.

Wellington's eye was everywhere, upon all departments and all ranks at all times. In winter he kept the infantry and cavalry marching for practice. In the presence of the enemy he ordered that one-third of each regiment be kept accounted in the lines and the whole army on the alert. "If I am absent from an operation, something goes wrong," he said. Once in Spain he traveled 200 miles in five days on horseback, riding the last fifty between breakfast and dinner. Yet with all his cares and occupations Wellington was gay in camp. He rode to the hounds, danced and gave dinners. He went about with only one or two attendants, and eaters at his tent often found him alone.

Wellington would not have been the Wellington of history without Waterloo, but yet he was a great soldier before the downfall of the Corsican under his banners. "When people ask me to describe Waterloo," said the duke soon after the battle, "I tell them it was hard pounding on both sides, and we pounded the hardest. There was no maneuvering. Bonaparte kept up his attacks, and I was glad to let it be decided by the troops." In another mood he once said to a lady of fashion who asked the usual question, "We pummeled them, and they pummeled us, and I suppose we pummeled the hardest, so we gained the day." At another time he said, "Waterloo was won in the playing fields of Eton." This was another compliment to the prowess of his green troops.

There were mistakes on both sides at Waterloo. But the mistake that might have ruined the cause of the allies and the fame of Wellington was corrected in time to save the day. That was the matter of La Haye Sainte, the tactical key to the battlefield. La Haye Sainte should have been strengthened by breastworks and held by a strong force. The failure to do this has been laid upon Wellington's staff, but he took it upon himself. For once he broke the rule of looking after everything in person.

Suddenly the French dashed for La Haye Sainte and captured it. Wellington was not there, but an aid took the startling news to him. With his usual readiness and with marvelous coolness, considering what hung upon the issue, he said: "I shall order up the Brunswickers and other troops. Go, you, and get all the German troops you can to the spot and all the guns you can find." Leading up the Brunswickers in person, he spanned the gap in the line and held it until it was covered with artillery, and the day was saved.

At a later stage, when Napoleon sent in Ney with the imperial guard, Wellington stood back on the interior slope with his last reserves, Maitland's royal guards. At the supreme moment, when Ney's soldiers appeared on the crest in front, the duke cried to Maitland's men, "Up, guards, and make ready!" When the French began to waver under the terrible fire, Wellington ordered a charge, and Napoleon was lost.

In battle Wellington bore a charmed life. At Salamanca the French dashed for two British guns just as Wellington was passing. He was caught in the melee and had to fight his way out, sword in hand. While reconnoitering at the front in Spain, Soult's rear guard saw him and tried to cut him off, but he galloped away unscathed under a heavy fire. In one action a round shot cut the boughs of a tree over his head, two bullets passed through his clothes, and one, striking in the groin, knocked him from his horse. In the action at Quatre Bras before Waterloo he was nearly ridden down by French chasseurs, but he got away by riding over some highlanders who were lining a ditch behind him. At Waterloo his staff and general officers fell all around him, but he escaped without a scratch. When the French cavalry were attacking the squares and the fire was very hot, Sir Colin Campbell warned Wellington that he was in danger and had better move. "I will when I see those fellows off," was the cool reply. Later the danger increased, and he was again warned to move. "Never mind," said he. "Let them fire away. The battle's won, and my life is of no consequence now."

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POSTPRANDIAL FAME

HOW MARK TWAIN HAS WON IT AT THIS LATE DAY.

Some of the Bright Things in His Recent After Dinner Speeches. Great Humorist the Most Sought For Speaker in America.

It seems that Mark Twain is to become famous all over again, but this time it will not be his pen that will bring him fame—the pen that has made the whole world laugh—but his after dinner speeches. In fact, it might safely be said that the great humorist is already famous for these speeches, for perhaps no man in the world is in greater demand for dinner parties. Recently the author of "Tom Sawyer" spoke at a banquet given to Ambassador Choate, and he displayed such wit, such genius for pointed allusion, that even the choice gathering in amazement who were present listened in amazement. None of the speakers was so effective, none so quick to grasp a point and turn it to instant advantage. The following extract is taken from his speech on that occasion:

"On two anecdotes," he said, "rests the greatness of this country. The first one is that of Washington and his hatchet, representing the foundation of true speaking, which is the characteristic of our people. I will now tell you the second one. It is an anecdote of our guest, of the time when he was engaged as a young man with a gentle Hebrew in the process of skinning the client. The main part in that business is the collection of the bill for services in skinning the man."

"Choate's correspondent (laughter) made out a bill for \$500 for his services, so called. But Choate told him he had better leave that matter to him, and the next day he collected the bill for the services and handed the Hebrew \$5,000, saying, 'That's your half of the loot,' and including that memorable response, 'Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.'"

"The deep thinkers didn't merely laugh when that happened. They stopped to think and said: 'There's a rich man. He must be rescued from the law and consecrated to diplomacy. The commercial advantages of a great nation lie there in that man's keep.'"

On another occasion at Alexander hall, Princeton, Mark Twain said: "I have a scheme for the regeneration of the human race. You should economize every sin you commit and get a value out of it. If you commit a sin, sit down and think about it. You must end by making up your mind that you will never commit that sin again. You should go to the next sin and use that in the same way. Now, there are only 365 sins that you can commit, so that if you begin tomorrow and commit all of them you will be out in a little over a year."

The following is an extract from a speech delivered at the Royal Literary fund banquet in London:

"I am now on my way to my own country to run for the presidency because there are not yet enough candidates in



MARK TWAIN AT THE BANQUET TABLE.

the field, and those who have entered are too much hampered by their own principles which were prejudices.

"I propose to go there to purify the political atmosphere. I am in favor of everything everybody is in favor of. What you should do is to satisfy the whole nation, not half of it, for then you would only be half a president."

In 1900, at the Berkeley lecture, New York, before the Publication society, Mark Twain said:

"A cablegram a few days ago stated that 'Russia in order to retrench has resolved to withdraw the appropriation for public schools.' I never expected to see a humorous cablegram from Russia. To shut up schools to save expense is a joke. 'Curious how history repeats itself. I heard the same great idea exploited in the valley of the Mississippi when I was a boy. An old farmer spoke. His idea was very much what yours is. He said that every time they stopped a school they would have to build a jail. 'It's a mistake to save money in that way,' said he. 'What you gain at one end you lose at the other end. It's like feeding a dog on his own tail. It wouldn't fatten the dog.'"

On the subject of dinner invitations the humorist has put himself on record as follows:

"Invitations which a brisk young fellow should get and which would transport him with joy are delayed and impeded and obstructed until they are fifty years overdue when they reach him. It has happened again in this case. When I was a boy in Missouri, I was always on the lookout for invitations, but they always miscarried and went wandering through the aisles of time, and now they are arriving when I am old and rheumatic and can't travel and must lose my chance. I have lost a world of delight through this matter of delaying invitations. Fifty years ago I would have gone eagerly across the world to help celebrate anything that might turn up. What it was so that I was there and allowed a chance to make a noise."

"The whole science of things is turned wrong end to. Life should begin with age and its privileges and accumulations and end with youth and its capacity to enjoy such advantages. As things are now, when in youth a dollar would bring you a hundred pleasures you can't get it; when you are old, you get it, and there's nothing worth buying with it then. It's an epitome of life. The first half of it consists of the capacity to enjoy without the chance; the last half consists of the chance without the capacity."

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DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

had embarked was superseded. The news reached him at Portugal, but he said, "I am ready to serve the government whenever and as they please." He stayed with the army and when all had been lost by others wrong victory from disaster in the Spanish peninsula.

Wellesley took command in Portugal early in 1809. The British had suffered reverses on all sides, and the French overran nearly all Spain. With only 22,000 English troops and some raw Spanish levies he defeated 50,000 French at Talavera. For this stroke the crown raised him to the peerage as Viscount Wellington of Talavera. Napoleon poured troops across the Pyrenees and marshaled them in hundreds of thousands under Soult and Massena. The armies maneuvered for two years without fighting great battles, but in 1812 Wellington recaptured Ciudad Rodrigo and Badajoz after two terrible assaults. In the first, after his guns had made two breaches in the walls, he said, "The place must be stormed this

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Many have been the attempts in this country to form and maintain socialistic colonies, but one and all they have died a natural death for want of breath.

The socialistic principle can never be applied, simply because it is opposed to human nature.

Inventions intended to overturn and subvert natural laws of physics have never attracted attention from the initiated except for their uniqueness; socialism may be ideal, but it will never become practical because individual effort is absolutely necessary to any successful enterprise, and as this individual effort varies with the different individuals, so will the fruits of those efforts.

Laziness will not allow one man to work harder for the same results than his neighbor, and as it is an impossibility for two men to put forth the same effort it must be expected the enjoyment of that effort should vary.

The Ruskin socialistic colony, established by a newspaper in Tennessee during the panic of '33, has departed this life; it lived and thrived while the capital back of it existed, but when that source of income disappeared, the natural laziness of its members prevented its existence.

Social colonies are started by men too lazy to fight the world single handed, who hope by combining their inability to work to squeeze out of the cold, hard world of individual effort enough to make them comfortable and contented.

If socialism goes one step farther it becomes anarchism; when a man not only refuses to do his share toward the common prosperity, but refuses others the privilege of enjoying the fruits of their individual efforts, because he has no such fruits to enjoy, he becomes an anarchist, similar to the man who killed our beloved president simply because he could not bear to see him honored above himself, who had never made any effort worth honoring.

PROF. TRIGGS AGAIN.

Again has Chicago University come into notice, with Prof. Triggs as her champion, bidding for popular interest and notoriety. The professor has told us what he considers necessary in an ideal school, and we are bound to take notice of him and his ways, whether it is in a manner to his liking or not.

He would substitute manual training for football, and slang for rhetoric. If the professor can invent some kind of a manual training in which the boys of the class can be opposed to each other in some dangerous manipulation which requires brute force to accomplish, and arrange a gallery around the shop, he may be able to substitute it for football, "and then again he may not," according to Buck Ammiter.

The incentive to play football is the desire to match strength with strength, skill with skill, an incentive which cannot be applied to any part of school work properly conducted.

Parents will be somewhat surprised at the advanced views taken concerning the place of slang in the High school curriculum. Caesar and Cleopatra are supposed to have expressed their ideas in the plainest language and yet they are read today because of the beauty and purity of their Latin. Xenophon and Demosthenes were able to make themselves understood without prostrating the Greek to vulgar adulations.

Shakespeare may seem to us to have made free use of slang, but it was not so considered at the time he wrote, and the difference in times explains all the differences in speech. College students have at their command a generous quantity of cant phrases and trite sayings, which have not been gleaned from the pursuit of dead languages, but from contact with the theater and frivolous society which has never had the advantage they are enjoying.

Our schools can confer no greater boon to coming generations than an insistence upon good, pure English in class room work, which will put the polish on the girl or boy that will enable the world to recognize their attainments on slight acquaintance.

ANARCHISTS AND PIRATES.

The air is full of schemes to exterminate the anarchist, and yet none of them seem to be as plausible as that of Gen. Lew Wallace, who in the North American Review, asks our government to consider them as pirates and to treat them accordingly.

To call an anarchist a revolutionist is to furnish him with some sort of an excuse for his efforts, and to make a hero out of him if he is successful. He is not even a traitor, he is not even a foe to any particular government, but to all alike.

Pirates were exterminated because they were hung wherever found, and it did not take long for the few remaining to go out of business. An anarchist is just as much a menace to all government as was a

pirate and his treatment should be the same; hang him on sight without the opportunity of being considered a revolutionist in a lost cause, after his times or similar excuses, and he, too, will suddenly disappear from the face of the earth.

It is not necessary to wait for any international agreement on this point, let one country take the initiative, and the others will follow suit, as was the case of pirates.

Civilization does not consider a pirate a traitor and thus furnish him with a possible excuse, it hands him over to military power with orders to hang him. Let the Anarchist also be handed over to military power with similar orders and he will melt as snow before a summer sun.

The poor American girl who has no crowned head for a lover may think herself fortunate these days of court scandal. Wilhelmina is unhappy in her wedded life as to wish for a separation; the Duchess of Hesse would welcome a divorce from her royal husband, and her sister, the crown princess of Roumania, is so unhappy that she is losing her mind over her marital troubles. The scandals of the courts at Belgrade and Lisbon have occupied public attention so long as to need no comment. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," is just as true today as ever.

HIGHER GRAMMAR.

"Three from eleven leaves eight," is called by Henry C. Payne, district superintendent of Chicago schools, both bad English and bad arithmetic. Can any of our school marms tell us how good mathematics and good English would transpire this phrase?

EVERYBODY'S DEBTS.

We are all owing debts which will still be unpaid when we come to pay the last great debt to nature. We owe it to humanity to do our part in helping to suppress wrong, to aid the right, to defend the weak, to help the needy. We owe good will and kindness to our neighbors. We owe it to youth that by precept and example, we instruct and guide them in the best ways of life.

We owe fidelity to our country; a patriotism that does not end in shouts for "old glory." We owe that patriotism that leads us to respect the laws of our country; to take active interest in all things affecting the general welfare; a patriotism that throws on using public office for private benefit; that wars against dishonesty in administration. No man is paying his debt to his country, who sits back supinely without an effort to prevent wrong and let dishonor triumph. Honor in affairs of the nation is of even more importance than honor in a man's private affairs. We owe active service of time, thought, word and influence to maintain the highest ideals bequeathed by our ancestors.—Milwaukee Journal.

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON.

To the generous poor man Christ-mas is as much of a misery as a joy. A lazy man is often like an old fool, when you rub him up you are surprised to find what brightness there is under the rust.

The actions of a few fools make madness to countless people. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and an ounce of exemption is worth both.

This is the season of evergreen for church people. All the year is for others.

PRESS COMMENT.

It is the utter disregard of party interests; complete subservience of the republican party to La Folletteism, that has caused this contention in the state. The governor demands and exacts that the party become his instrument, to be used by him and for his benefit. When he is not permitted to be its ruler and dictator, he does as he did in the Scofield campaign.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The La Follette bee must be a buzzer if it can drown the noise caused by that special train.—Milwaukee Journal.

The Judge Knew Him.

Magistrate—You have been behind the bars several times, haven't you?
Prisoner—Well—er—I have been—
Magistrate—I thought so. Your face is very familiar.

Prisoner—As I was saying, I am a bartender.—Philadelphia Press.

The Professor.

The guide was showing him the big trees.
"This one," he said, "is supposed to be about 2,000 years old."
"What a twentieth century club it would make!" commented the professor.—Chicago Tribune.

An Honored Name.

"Remember," said the impressive person, "that your ancestors have left you an honored name."
"Well," answered the titled youth ruefully, "it's all right on a visiting card, but it isn't much at a bank."—Washington Star.

Willie White.

Caller—Your sister expects me to stay to supper, doesn't she, Willie?
Willie—Sure, and she said if you stayed as long as you did last night she thought she would ask you to stay to breakfast.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Oh, Contradictory Woman!

"Don't you dare to kiss me, sir!" she exclaimed as she thought she detected symptoms of an effort in that line.
"I don't dare," he replied.
"Then, why don't you?" she asked.—Chicago Post.

Like a Bird in the Hand.

Mamma—Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
Johnny—Well, then, I'll eat the rest of the pig soon.—Baltimore World.

FOUND A STOLEN HORSE AND BUGGY

A horse and buggy evidently stolen from some party was found Monday in a patch of woods about eighty rods from the road on the George Church farm in the town of Lima.

It is thought that the horse was left there Saturday night by some anxious to get rid of the diabolical parties that were frightened and bridle had been taken off and the horse unhitched from the buggy and tied with the lines so that it could get plenty to eat.

The animal is a large bay mare probably about twelve years old with two white hind feet. The buggy is an open one and had two good blankets folded up on the seat. Mr. Church notified the sheriff about the affair and he is going out to Mr. Church's farm to bring the outfit to this city. The sheriff has not been notified of any such an outfit being taken around here.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire, Nov. 27, 1901.

FLOUR—Retail at 90c @ \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—Spring 23¢; winter 21¢.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 @ 1.50 cwt.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Retail at \$3.00 cwt.
RYE—60¢ @ 65¢ per bu.
BARLEY—50¢ @ 55¢ per bu.
COAL—Bar, old, \$17.00 @ \$18.00 per ton; new, 15.00 @ 16.00 per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 45¢ @ 48¢ bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$7.25 @ \$8.25 100 lb.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.25 @ \$3.25 100 lb.
FEED—\$2.25 per ton @ \$2.25 100 lb.
BRAN—\$2.00 per ton, \$1.15 per cwt.
MIDDLINGS—\$1.20 per 100 lb. @ \$2.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$1.20 @ \$1.25 per ton.
HAY—Clover, 50¢ @ 55¢; timothy, 12.00 @ 14.00 wild, 10¢ @ 12¢.
STRAW—\$6.75 per ton for oat and rye.
POTATOES—New 10¢ @ 12¢ bu.
BEANS—\$1.60 @ \$1.80 100 lb.
BUTTER—Best dairy, 18¢ @ 20¢.
EGGS—22¢ @ 25¢ dozen.
POULTRY—Chickens 8¢ lb., turkeys 10¢ lb., geese 10¢ @ 12¢; ducks, 10¢ @ 12¢; guinea fow, 15¢ @ 18¢.
HIDE—50¢ @ 55¢.
FELTS—Quotable at 25¢ @ 30¢.
CATTLE—12.00 @ 13.00 head.
HOGS—15.00 @ 16.00 cwt.
SHEEP—25¢ @ 28¢ lb.; lambs, 26¢ @ 28¢ lb.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

(BY TELEPHONE MARKET LEAGUE) Chicago, Dec. 11, 1901.

Receipts of cattle 22,000.
Heavy..... 16.75 @ 17.50
Medium..... 16.00 @ 16.50
Light..... 15.00 @ 15.50
Total..... 15.75 @ 16.50
Hog Receipts—Hogs 33,000.
Light..... 5.40 @ 5.15
Mixed..... 5.00 @ 4.75
Heavy..... 4.80 @ 4.50
Total..... 4.80 @ 5.15
Receipts of Sheep 23,000.
Native..... 2.50 @ 2.75
Western..... 2.30 @ 2.50
Lamb..... 3.00 @ 3.25

Wheat—Dec..... 1.15 @ 1.17 1/2
Corn—Dec..... .65 @ .67 1/2
Oats—Dec..... .45 @ .47 1/2
Barley..... .50 @ .52 1/2

YOUR WANTS

Can be Made Known Through The Gazette Want Column. 3 Lines 3 Times For 25c.

The following letters await owner in the letter containing room "B," "X," "H," "J" and "A" H. W.

WANTED—A good second-hand car stove. Also, a good set of platform scales. Address Box 102 P. O.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wheelock, 100 East street.

WANTED—Competent nurse girl. Inquire of Mrs. N. L. Carlo, 608 Lawrence Place.

TO LOAN—Anyone wishing to borrow money on real estate security, can get it at a low rate of interest by sending or addressing K. O. Loftin, Broadhead, Wis.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—No. 121 Glen street, John M. Whithead.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house with city water. 5 Home Park ave. Inquire of Geo. S. Wright.

FOR RENT—One-half of Buckle Factory building, suitable for tobacco or manufacturing purposes. Inq. Westfall, Adm'r.

FOR RENT—3-room tenement; 55 per month; city water. Inquire at 54 Mineral Point avenue, S. E. Phillips.

FOR RENT—House of 8 rooms. Also, barn on Terrace St. No water tax.

FOR RENT—Steam heated suite of rooms. Money to loan on real estate without commission. Inquire of S. D. Grubb.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A baby carriage almost as good as new. Enquire at 335 West Bluff street.

FOR SALE, at a bargain if taken at once—House and lot at 134 Carroll street. Inquire of E. E. Netherby.

FOR SALE—A good horse. Enquire of Mrs. J. G. Brownell, Forest Park.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—An Assembly Hall Tuesday night, long pin set with turquoises and pearls. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

WHY NOT YOU?

If you want to learn shorthand, type writing or bookkeeping, to be used as a means of livelihood, the only place in which to learn them is the Janesville Business College, where you can, at the same time learn business methods. None but business people can teach you practical business. Because our pupils are so taught nearly every office in the city employs them. Call and ask who and where they are, or send for catalogue. 317 Hayes block.

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Of All Kinds

Don't trust the handling of heavy office safes, etc., to incompetent hands. We employ men for this purpose.

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New firm. New stock. Plenty of hay, straw, corn, oats and bran.

Purchase

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Rates most reasonable to select boarders.

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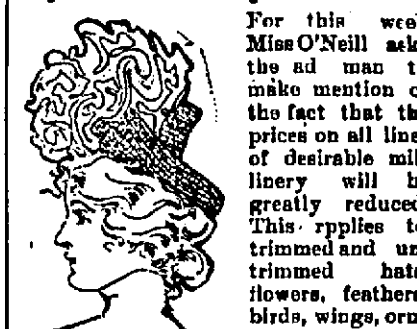
Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

If You Get It Here You Know It's Right

We haven't an old coat to show you—There isn't a questionable coat in our collection. The care we give to the selection of these garments is sufficient guarantee of their excellence. Today's prices are quite a bit less than figures a month ago. Several new lots of ladies' and misses coats are lately received and some new designs are on show—Ruglans, Newmarkets and three-quarter Coats are all in favor and now is a good time to buy. Come in and see the garments at 12, 15, 18 and \$20—they represent greater worth.

Stylish Millinery Reduced.



For this week Miss O'Neill asks the ad man to make mention of the fact that the prices on all lines of desirable millinery will be greatly reduced. This applies to trimmed hats, flowers, feathers, birds, wings, ornaments and kindred lines.—An opportunity is offered for economical women to obtain nobby headwear at a saving but with the same careful attention to detail that has made the productions of this department famous.

French Flannel Waists

Some excellent values at 2.75, 3.50 3.75 and \$5.00—styles that are seen only here, therefore not common—colors, black, white (very popular) red, navy, cadet, old rose, lavender sizes 32 to 40. Silk waists of black taffeta at \$5.00—best in town at the price.

Holiday Linens.

Always a large linen showing here and this season is no exception—Beautiful damasks by yard with napkins to match; also sets cloth and napkins, handsome towels and a big sample line of dollies; squares fringed napkins and small linen pieces.

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Christmas Gifts

in abundance at popular prices. We are crowded for room to properly display our collection of

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The crowd of shoppers is growing larger now every day. Do not put off your purchases till the last week. Toys of almost every description from a penny to a dollar.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

EAST CENTER.

East Center, Dec. 10—Last Friday evening, just as Mr. Yeomans had got comfortably seated in his rocking chair to read, about fifty of his old friends and neighbors came in to remind him that it was his sixty-second birthday. At first Mr. Yeomans did not know what to do, but after he really understood it was a surprise party on him, he welcomed his friends in his usually pleasant manner and they at once took possession of his home. Cards and various games were played. During the evening Frank Welch in a very pleasant manner presented Mr. Yeomans with a Morris reclining chair as a remembrance from his friends of the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served, and after wishing Mr. Yeomans many more happy birthdays, all returned to their homes, having spent a delightful evening.

Mr. Andrew Anderson has lost three cows and more are sick, caused by eating smut that forms on the corn.

Miss Margie Lyons is attending school in Janesville.

Harvey Little took in the fat stock show in Chicago last week.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Dec. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hobbs are now nicely settled on John McLean's farm. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

A brand new baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett recently. All are doing well. James Sprackling delivered two loads of corn to Vincent & Hassinger at Milton Wednesday, which brought him the snug sum of one hundred and one dollars and fifty cents. Next!

Rev. A. Longfield went to Evansville Monday on business.

The family of Herman Funk have moved into Clark Palmer's tenant house.

Arthur Palmer of Darlen is now making butter at the town line creamery.

Nearly all the elsters in this vicinity are dry. Everybody is wishing for a rain. Although the clouds have hovered thick for the past week, only a light fall of snow has fallen.

Roy Cary's family spent Friday at G. E. Osborn's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callins were at Earl Newton's Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alice Haight is making her home with her sister, Mrs. George Hull.

Mrs. H. R. Osborn was with friends at Milton Junction Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Newton spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Milton Junction.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises at the church here.

Miss Leota Kenyon is assisting in the family of James Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and daughter, Jennie, were in Janesville Wednesday and G. L. Shumway and wife Friday.

MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, Dec. 10—A four days' session of the Advent Conference closed Sunday evening; the meetings were very profitable and instructive for the community at large as well as members of the faith. A number of ministers and members from other places were in attendance and all were greatly pleased with the reception here, which speaks well for our little village. The local elder, Rev. DeBore is a very able man and is doing good work in the church.

Mrs. Alice Howard and Zora of Madison attended conference. Mr. Howard coming down Monday to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrew of Evansville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrew.

Miss Mattie Horan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will McDermott, of Willowdale.

Mrs. Etta Moore, who has been very sick, is some better, but is still too weak to go to Chicago for an operation.

Mrs. L. A. Williams of Janesville visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Huyke.

Mrs. Clifford and Alice of Footville attended conference.

Mrs. Cordelia Weaver expects to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford, of Evansville.

Mrs. Howard of Marshalltown, Ia., is visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mapes received word from Chippewa that little Stella, who is at the home for feeble minded, could live but a few weeks.

Mr. William Finneran has just completed a fine barn to take the place of the old one blown down last summer.

Evergreen Camp, R. N. A., will meet Friday evening, Dec. 13, the regular meeting being postponed.

Election of officers will take place and all are requested to be present. Meeting called at 7:30 sharp.

Oscar Townsend has returned to Chicago after a two weeks' visit with his father, George Townsend.

LIMA.

Lima, Dec. 10—Flora Richmond is very sick.

The Ideal Entertainment Co. will be at Holbrook's hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Part of the profits go to the M. E. church.

About thirty-five of the young people gave Nina Lowe a surprise party last Friday evening.

The U. D. society hold their fair Dec. 18.

Miss Lena Price of Ft. Atkinson is sewing at J. D. Godfrey's this week. The proprietors of the mill are quite busy grinding now.

Norm Freeman shipped cattle and hogs Monday.

Steve Elphick has returned from his stay in Iowa.

ALLEN GROVE.

Allen Grove, Dec. 10—Mrs. Ida Barnum is improving slowly.



WHERE IS THE WAITER?



FIND THE OLD WOMAN'S TEN BOYS.

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children she did not know what to do. She gave them some bread without any bread. She spanked them all soundly and put them to bed.

Mr. Pendleton has returned from his week's vacation.

There will be a chicken pie social Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at the M. E. church.

Mrs. James Conry, who was seriously ill, is now improving rapidly.

FARM HELP.

In our travels through the county we are met by a number of farmers with this greeting: "Say, can't tell me where I can find a good man to work for me?" And this applies to indoor help almost as much as to outdoor help. There are not enough men to go around and as far as household workers is concerned, there is a real famine.

This state of affairs is largely accounted for from the fact that much of the rural population is surely and steadily drained off to the cities and towns, where larger wages are paid, and where there is more "going on," to amuse and interest.

Many get away from country life because of its loneliness, and because there seems less chance for making a fortune, which most Americans hunger for.

Hence the rapid growth of the urban population and the sapping of the life blood of the rural districts. The result is that half the farmers are without sufficient help and cannot conduct their work as they would like to.

They either have to do most of the work themselves, let much of it go undone, or hire an inferior class of workmen, who are unreliable and often unsafe to have around.

Even if they can get the men to do the outside labor, their wives have to do all the work for them inside, with some half grown girl to help or come bliddy with a red nose, fiery temper and hair on her teeth.

There are plenty of good girls in the cities, perhaps, but they will not go on a farm—only the veteran of a hundred battles would do that. Hence it is told from morning till night, and often through a large portion of the night, also.

It is impossible for the good farm wife to keep up with things that need doing, and she finds herself engaged in an almost hopeless struggle from which the only relief in sight is the grave yard.

Under the conditions just mentioned, farming can not be the pleasant and profitable occupation it should be. It is not attractive to the young people, who are induced through such adverse conditions to get away as soon as they can.

Now we do not want our readers to infer that such is applicable to all throughout the county, but we have met a number of these circumstances. Of course it is not so bad for a farmer in comfortable conditions—the land owner with a large farm paid for, for he can afford to employ the best men that can be had, and also to pay the wages of competent house help—as it is for the renter, or one who has interest to pay on the mortgage, and notes coming due at the bank, or a large family of children to bring up and educate; but the sit-

uation is not satisfactory even to the most favorably circumstanced.

Certainly the fact that the country is prospering, that is that labor is generally employed, and that many are making money in trade and manufacturing, tends to increase the farmer's difficulties. It is only when laborers are thrown out of work in the factories that there is a drift in the country.

The lot of hungry, idle men seen in the cities is never met with in the country, food can mostly be had there for the moneyless man without stealing it, and barns are better shelter than box cars and street crossings.

In all probability many will answer us in this manner: Now that good roads are assured, telephone lines, libraries, street cars, newspapers, centralized schools and free mail delivery, will be, in the near future luxuries enjoyed by the residents of the country, such will not be the case. But we think the more of these the less content and the quicker flight of the young to the cities with all its activities.

RAMBLER.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 703 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) in despair I bought a bottle of it, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

SSS the great vegetable purifier and tonic, is the ideal remedy in all rheumatic troubles. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits.

We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

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A Strong Woman

My wife was sick for three years. We tried everything without relief and spent much money. My wife tried Wine of Cardui and four bottles cured her. She took two more bottles, knowing she would have to work hard during the hay harvest. She attended to all her household duties and loaded and unloaded all the hay. This medicine gave her strength. Formerly she was weak and tired and could hardly get about, but since she has been taking Wine of Cardui she feels better and stronger than when 20 years of age. JOS. A. EISENHAFER.

Mrs. Eisenhafer had tried everything during her three years sickness and had spent considerable money. She was weak and could hardly get about for three years before she took

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STYLES IN FURS

More fur is to be worn this season than ever before if we can judge by what we see. The automobile has made it necessary to have a distinct garment, and this is called the automobile coat. A few have been made of seal, some of mink and other similar well wearing furs, but the most are of Persian lamb and broadtail. In the illustrations will be seen two of the smartest of them all. Both are lined with Siberian squirrel, and one is faced all the way down and has revers of chinchilla. They both have the sleeves a little bell shaped.

The backs of these coats are slightly fitted to the figure, and the fronts hang loose and fasten in double breasted shape. It will be noticed that the collars are quite as big as were those of last season, and the only real novelty about the form is that up to now coats were not made in this shape nor were lamb coats ever made so long. They must be warm and comfortable when the wind is sharp and cold.

Among the minor articles of attire are the long bonns, and some of these merit mention on account of their extraordinary size. One, for instance, was of black bear skin, and it was at least twelve inches wide at the neck, while at the bottom it tapered to a point. There were no tails to this superb bonn, but there was a muff to match. This was quite large and entirely plain. The bonn was so long that it touched the bottom of the dress.

There is an infinite number of small bonns and neck pieces, and they as a rule have no end of tails set on at the bottom and sometimes at the throat. A few of the collarettes have tails at least a yard long. I do not know just how this is achieved, but it is done. To carry with the small neck piece are some pretty muffs different from any yet shown. One is so arranged that the stripes of darker



AUTOMOBILE COAT OF BROADTAIL AND CHINCHILLA.

color in the fur are made to come to a point in the center. Skunk, black lynx and ermine are all apparently favorites. They are absolutely untrimmied.

Sealskin coats twenty-two inches long are much worn by the young ladies and are made as were those of last year, the only difference being that the sleeves are rather wider at the wrists. They fit in the back and on the hips, but hang like a reefer in front. The very same shape in broadtail is a favorite, and it is also duplicated in Persian. Seal is also made in the same general style, with wide revers and storm collar of Russian lamb, and a band of the same is put around the somewhat flowing sleeves. Persian lamb is in some cases made thirty inches long, which brings the coat down well over the hips. Seal in thirty-six inch length is an elegant garment. This, too, is made with the straight front.

Quite an innovation for this country is seen in the handsome cloth capes and coats lined with fur. I saw one in drab cloth lined with white fur, probably rabbit, and down the fronts was a band on each side of chinchilla and the inevitable storm collar. This fastened invisibly. It was cut in close military style and fitted the shoulders. The length is forty inches. The same shape is also used for an ermine opera cape, which, however, is forty-six inches long. This one had a storm collar and a very pretty hood made large enough to wear over the head in case of severe cold.

In addition to all the different short coats and wraps and neck pieces it would seem that every dress for outdoor wear and half of those intended for indoors have fur trimming somewhere. Fur makes such a rich garbure that it is not surprising we all want it. I saw one long cloth coat with a Marie Antoinette cape, and the hood to that was faced with fur. The sleeves were cut off just below the elbows, and the undersleeves were made of the fur. The coat was in a rich shade of tan, and it blended with the seal most admirably.

A new fancy in the way of trimming with strips of fur is in the gown of rough homespun, and this has several rows of thick mohair braid. Set just under the edge of each is a line of fur. In this style of using fur the strips of skin are made very narrow so that the fur shows in one line only. It looks like some new extension of the braid. A rich costume was made with three rows of fur around the skirt for sole trimming. The bottom one being wider than the others.

Tucking continues in great favor, but bids fair to have a strong rival in full and narrow ruffles of every kind and description. Some are of velvet trimmed in turn with narrower ones of silk or chiffon or some other material. Tucks and fine plaits for nice waists are still in vogue, but some of the latest ones have wider folds, and some have none at all, but are embroidered in natural colors to represent different flowers. Braid is more popular than it has ever been and is used on so many different garments that it may

be called the staple trimming. It is applied to silks, velvets and in some cases to evening gowns.

I show a very taking way of trimming a plain shepherd's plaid. The kind is that known as titan and is of bright mohair. The effective way in which it is applied makes the dress extremely handsome. The same general manner of treatment extends to the bottom of the skirt. A black velvet belt and high collar give it distinction. Among the colors to be chosen as prime favorites we find the tans, the dark blues, grays, reds and above all black. Black is made up with so much colored trimming that it is not wonderful that we forget the gown is black.

It seems that the general fancy is for the bell shaped sleeve for all outdoor



NOVEL WAY OF USING BRAID.

wear and the short elbow shape or else the very short one for fall dress. All the sleeves are made on the same principle of having a deep cuff. These cuffs turn up and flare out and have two big buttons on the back. They certainly give character to the garments in which they are placed.

With the style of coat that goes with this kind of sleeve there belongs a lot of fine lace at the throat in the form of a full cravat. The vest is also sometimes made entirely of it. This lace in the vest shades will be seen on the handsomest carriage wraps. One beautiful long coat was in the close raglan shape, with point de genes as a bolero, and some was also on the skirt of the garment. There was an immense hood, and this was of cherry satin, while the coat was gray cloth, and the hood was overlaid with this same lace, making a superb garment of it. In most cases the lace has a backing of satin, but in others—and they depend much upon the shade of the cloth beneath—they are laid directly on the cloth.

Ball dresses are now on show, and some of them are dainty enough for the fairy princesses of whom we read. Silk, mull, chiffon, tulle and embroidered lace nets are all in style and many other things, even silk grenadines and liberty silks and satins. There are also some exceedingly light and delicate wool veils, and nearly all are trimmed with the pretty gilt galloons and the dainty embroidered ermine. Wherever these are made they have a fine chain stitching of gold thread. Belts and shoulder straps are made of the gold galloons, with jewel effects, and some of them are so well cut and colored that it is difficult to believe they are imitations. Some very delicate and dainty white silk mull dresses have velvet flowers cut from the material and sewed fast to the mull. These are colored in natural tints.

Some of the cotton velvets have panne figures of the most superb design, and the effect is unusually elegant. This is for capes and other outdoor gowns and coats. Of the plain black velvets and those in colors and the velvins it is scarcely necessary to speak, for never have the



PERSIAN LAMB COAT.

different grades of velvet been worn to such an extent as now. But the black is the most favored.

Of black velvet ribbon as a trimming it is scarcely needful to speak, but one may mention the fact that rosettes of this ribbon are very much in vogue just now and are seen on all kinds of garments, from hats to shoes, with all the rest inclusive.

MARY LENOX.

Walk Indicates Character.

An observing man insists that he can tell a woman's character by her manner of walking and the kind of shoes she wears. He says that the listless way of lifting one's feet indicates laziness or ill health. A heavy, flat footed step means a good housekeeper, but an aggressive nature. A dragging, shuffling step denotes indolence of mind and body. He observes further that the woman who likes mannish shoes is not dainty or feminine and that the ideal woman wears well fitting shoes in the street and dainty slippers in the house.

OUR FINE CAPITOL.

MANY CHANGES MADE IN THE NATIONAL BUILDING.

House of Representatives Much Improved and Seating Capacity Enlarged—Handsome New Committee Rooms—Other Improvements.

Not in years has the capitol in Washington gone through such a course of reconstruction and adornment as during the last recess of congress, and all that brawn and muscle and architects can do has been done to make the big domed structure fit for the country's statesmen. The last congress appropriated considerably over a quarter of a million dollars for this purpose, including \$33,000 for the reconstruction of the roofs of the supreme court chamber and statutory hall. The capitol today shows that no part of it has been missed by the hand of the decorator, and a profusion of colors of all shades has been applied to the interior. It is agreed on all sides that the building was never in as fine order, and the improvements have received nothing but praise from senators and representatives.

In the house the large panels in the wall have been redone in gray figured damask, the seating capacity increased and a new carpet and floor laid. New desks of handsome mahogany have also been put in, and during a dry speech a representative can now tilt himself back and take a nap in a fourteen dollar mahogany chair.

What is probably appreciated more than any other of the improvements in the house is the new system of ventilation which has been installed. The matter of securing proper ventilation for the house of parliament has given English engineers years of worry and trouble, but Mr. Woods, who had this affair in hand for the capitol, believes he has solved the problem. By the new arrangement fresh air comes up through the desk legs and is distributed evenly through the chamber.

In making ready to decorate the ceilings and skylights of the house of representatives it was found necessary to apply soap and water in liberal quantities, and even a third washing was necessary to remove the last of the smoke stains. As the ceilings and skylights of the senate simply needed dusting it is plain that the representa-



OLD CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY, NOW USED AS COMMITTEE ROOMS.

tives are either the harder smokers or smoke the poorest cigars. Brighter colors have been used all around, and some of the walls and ceilings look almost as gay as those of a theater. It was an old idea that somberness and dignity went together.

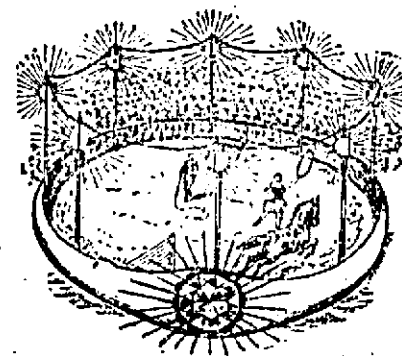
In the general changes the cloak-rooms have been reduced somewhat in size, but at the same time they have been improved. The big old fashioned wood fireplaces have been removed, and six modern grates with marble mantels take their place. The barber shops which occupied the corner cloak-rooms on both the Republican and Democratic sides have been placed in the basement, and in the new shops an eight foot high wooden partition is all that separates the members of the two great political parties as they meekly submit to the "pull of the razor." The house pages now sit in the two rear corners of the hall, and an electric push button on each member's desk connects with an annunciator on a table and calls the boys.

The new committee rooms which occupy the space vacated by the library of congress have been handsomely decorated and furnished, and the work on the corridors leading to them has been done in most lavish style. In order to harmonize with this new construction the main stairway leading into the rotunda from the west entrance of the capitol was reconstructed in white marble, with marble panelings on the sides, making it the most attractive stairway in the building. The new elevators have been put in for the use of senators and representatives in the new section, and the twenty-eight rooms forming this addition to the committee space of congress will virtually make a colony by itself.

One of the most important and expensive of the various improvements was the roof work of the capitol. The roofs of the small domes were in a state of collapse, and to put on new ones necessitated a large number of changes in the building.

Improvements in the senate have been limited to the gliding of the marble room and the corridors and to extensive improvements in the document room and library. The documents, which have heretofore been stowed away in nooks and corners, are now arranged in an array of steel file cases commodious and easy to manipulate.

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CHRISTMAS TREES RIPE.

The Harvest Of Firs Going Forward Rapidly In Maine.—How A Great Industry Started.

The Christmas tree industry has got an early start in Maine this year, says a Bangor correspondent. Already carloads and even vessel loads are going forward to the large cities, and good money is coming back to fatten the pocket books and gladden the hearts of the farmers who own the growths, providing the farmers' sons and daughters with a merrier Christmas than they otherwise would have.

Only a few years ago the fir tree was looked upon as rather a nuisance in this state, because it grew rank as burdocks, crowding out better growths, and was of no earthly use, save as it might be considered an ornament to the landscape. Now the fir, no longer despised, is the source of considerable income to hundreds of Maine's rural people, and to the transportation companies as well, for the graceful proportions and balsamic odor have become known to the dwellers in cities, and it is regarded as the ideal tree upon which to light the candles and display the gifts of holiday time.

The beginning of the popularity of the fir was in 1892, when a party of hunters who had been in a steam yacht to Newfoundland to shoot caribou, called at Sargentville, on Penobscot bay, for the purpose of visiting some abandoned copper mines inland. The owner of the steam yacht was struck with a practical idea. He decided that these firs would make ideal Christmas trees—much better than the scrubby and unsymmetrical pines and spruces then in use, and so he hired men and horses and caused to be cut about 600 of the firs, which he carried on the deck of his yacht to Boston, where they were offered for sale.

The demand for the firs exceeded the yachtman's greatest expectations for the whole lot was snapped up in short order and the people clamored for more. So profitable was his first venture that in the following Christmas season fully 50,000 firs were sent from the shores of Penobscot bay to Boston, where they were all sold at good prices, and in the next year the trade was extended to New York, where also the firs were eagerly taken. In 1896, the shipments of firs from Maine to the large cities had increased to about 750,000, and last year fully a million and a half were sold.

In some sections, where the fir is especially prolific, the cutting and preparing for market of Christmas trees is made the occasion of festive gatherings, corresponding to the hushing in the fall, whole families going into the woods and taking their dinners along. A man cuts the trees close to the roots, and a boy or a strong girl clips away with a hatchet the few dead limbs from the base. Women and boys tie the trees into bundles of a dozen each, binding them with strong cords and then the harvest is piled into hay racks and carried to the nearest railway station. The smaller children gather the trailing creepers of the round pine, pluck bunches of glossy wintergreen and gather the red fruit of the wild raisin shrub, all of which are packed in boxes and sent away to the cities for the making of wreaths and garlands for the decoration of church and home.

The evergreen harvest is usually purchased by men who make a business in winter of supplying the holiday green markets of the large cities, although many farmers send their crops to market on their own account. For trees from five to six feet tall buyers in Maine pay five cents each, and for trees from six to ten feet tall, they pay six to ten cents, to fifteen cents, according to symmetry. The five cent tree sells in the city market for twenty-five cents, while the fifteen cent tree often sells for \$1 or more. The total revenue to Maine growers this year from the Christmas greens will probably exceed \$125,000.

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Reported by R. E. McGuire, Nov. 27, 1901.

Flour—Retail at 90c to \$1.10 per 25 lb.
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Clover Hay—\$7.50 to \$8.00 per ton.
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Feck—\$1.10 per ton; \$1.25 to 100 lb.
Soybean—\$2.00 per ton; \$1.25 per cwt.
Middling—\$1.15 per 100 lb.; \$23.00 per ton.
HAY—Clover, \$9.50 to \$10.00; Timothy, 12.00 to 14.00; \$16.00 per ton.
Oats—\$1.10 to \$1.20 per 100 lb.
Port—Common to best, white, 40c to 45c per 100 lb.
Rye—\$1.00 to \$1.10 per 100 lb.
Butter—Best dairy, 18c to 20c.
Eggs—\$2.00 per dozen.
Poultry—chickens 10c to 12c; turkeys 10c to 12c.
Hogs—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per 100 lb.
Cattle—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per 100 lb.
Horse—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per 100 lb.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The excellence of the Pittsburgh orchestra as a whole was so marked and the leadership of Mr. Herbert such a delight to the memories of the interpretations that remain as wholly agreeable—it is but frank to say that the orchestra scored a great success. In six years, two of which represent the musically training of Mr. Herbert, the orchestra has been welded into a band that represents a finish and an energy in all its groups that compels serious attention.—Philadelphia Press.

It will appear at the Myers Grand tomorrow night.

Mr. Kecey and Miss Shannon have never lacked courage to present new material that might be of interest to the public. The work of the American dramatist has always received attention at their hands. Clyde Fitch and Madeline Lucette Ryle have already furnished them with plays and in the next year the trade was extended to New York, where also the firs were eagerly taken. In 1896, the shipments of firs from Maine to the large cities had increased to about 750,000, and last year fully a million and a half were sold.

"Her Lord and Master" is the title, and to it Mr. Kecey and Miss Shannon will devote their entire attention this year. The piece has been written purposely to suit the individualities of Mr. Kecey and Miss Shannon, as well as the leading members of the company in their support. The scenes are laid in the western part of America and in England. The story deals with an international marriage. The role Miss Shannon plays is that of an impetuous American girl, and that of Mr. Kecey's is a staid English lord. The action takes place in the highest circles of American and English social life. Much modern interest in topics of present moment, an absorbing love element and great diversity of incident are some of the moving spirits of the play.

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That such injuries were received by the breaking through and falling into a cesspool or catch basin situated on the west side of the dwelling house on said premises, the cover to which catch basin or cesspool was so negligently constructed and was, through your fault and negligence, in such want of repair and so decayed as to render the same unsafe, unsound, inefficient and dangerous.
That by reason of the said injuries the undersigned has suffered great pain in body and mind and has been disabled from attending to his business, suffering pecuniary loss thereby and has incurred expense for medical treatment in all to his damage, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$15,000.00), and that as the said injuries were caused by your negligence as aforesaid, satisfaction thereof is claimed of you.
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Your Dealer Sells it. ASK TO SEE IT. Insist on having it. Be Satisfied.
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RACINE SURPRISE SPRING BED COMPANY, RACINE, WIS.
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JANESVILLE: W. H. Ashcraft; Moses Bros.; Putnam Bros. BELOIT: C. W. Rau; Thos. D. Craig. EUGEN: W. H. Clarke. EVANSVILLE: Young & Meinke. MILTON JUNCT.: G. A. Yerkes. CLINTON: M. P. Treat & Co. ORFORDVILLE: Gilman Peterson

Wall Papers

—FOR—
CHRISTMAS

Have you ever thought what an appropriate gift a newly papered room would be? Unusual, perhaps, but just as pleasing as a piece of Furniture, a picture, or any other home decoration.
We have now a specially selected and well bought stock of wall papers, ranging from the modest and inexpensive to the finest examples of decorative art. We're making a special "drive" on Wall Papers, and we show a complete line of the latest patterns.
Prices Are About One-Fourth Value.

KENT & CRANE,

13 S. River Street.

DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops

Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.
Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board cartons with fac-simile signature on side of the bottle, thus: "WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS, CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio."
KING'S PHARMACY AND PEOPLE'S DRUG CO.

SPECIAL SALE

— OF —
GUITARS
PRICE
\$4.50

This week we offer you a fine finished and a good all around guitar for \$4.50. Come and see for yourself while they last. Others up to \$30.

Mandolins . . . \$2.50 to \$25
Talking Machines . . . \$3.00 to \$50
Music Boxes . . . \$1.00 to \$75
Violins . . . \$3.00 to \$25

Don't Hesitate About
: : That : :
PIANO

Our \$10 payment plan should interest you. It has several others in the last month.

H. F. NOTT,

Court St. Church Block. South Main Street.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

All styles. All possible combinations. Imperials, ascots, De Joinville, bat wing, 4 in hand, narrow and wide. Ties with figures; ties with stripes, ties that are plain and rich.

...MUFFLERS...

Made in all the new holiday shades. Golden rod, tobacco brown, Nile and Sage green, national blues and Persian warps. Hosiery, suspenders, gloves and shirts and many other useful articles for gents comfort. Don't delay. Call and inspect our line before buying.

Mc DANIELS & ACHTERBERG,

OPP. POST OFFICE.

Job Lots of
WOOD AT **\$4.75**
per Cord.

Leave orders at People's Drug Store or phone the yard—No. 636

BADGER COAL CO.

PHONE 636 City Office at People's Drug Store

Lake Pike

10c lb....

Fresh from Lake Koshkonong.

Our Baltimore Oysters....

at 35c per qt. are better than the ordinary bulks. They are shipped direct to us from the oyster beds thus saving passing through several jobbers hands. A strong point in our favor.

Champagne Appetite

You've all heard of the man with the champagne appetite. His desires were all right, but

He Had A Beer Purse.

We can not sell you imported champagnes for little money, but we do offer the choicest of California Wines many preferring to champagne at surprising low prices.

BOSTON STORE

SOUTH RIVER ST.
W. C. HART
East Milwaukee Street. Phone No. 3.

RODE HIS WHEEL INTO STREET CAR

Narrow Escape of George S. Wright from Serious Injury While Riding a Bicycle.

George S. Wright had a narrow escape this morning from receiving serious if not fatal injuries, by colliding with a street car on South Main street while riding his bicycle. Mr. Wright had been down to River view park on an errand and was coming down Clark street to Main. The hill is quite steep at this point and he was going at a pretty fast clip. Just before he reached the foot of the hill he saw a pair of horses hitched to a wagon rearing and plunging on account of being frightened at the street car. He was so close to them that he did not have time to stop and turned out to go around them. The Main street car was passing at the time and Mr. Wright's attention being attracted to the team he did not see the car and going around the team he crashed into the side of the car.

The shock threw him from his wheel and rendered him insensible. The motorman stopped his car at once and the injured man was carried into a neighboring house and the patrol called. He regained consciousness before the wagon arrived but was taken to Dr. E. E. Loomis' office and had his injuries, which consisted of a number of bruises and two cuts on the right side of his head, dressed. No bones were broken but he will have a sore head for a day or two which will keep him away from his work. He is very fortunate that his injuries are no worse.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following Wisconsin people registered at the hotels today:

Hotel Myers
H. W. Child, Edgerton; C. C. Williams, Whitewater; W. H. Niskey, Milwaukee; Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Orfordville; Mrs. Ira Inman, Hanover; C. W. Graham, Milwaukee; P. Hohenadel, Jr., Cassville; W. H. Hughes, Columbus; Wm. Noyes, P. S. Campbell, Milwaukee.

Grand
C. R. Rowe, Whitewater; C. C. Dibble, Milwaukee; Willard McChesney, Edgerton; C. A. Hamilton, Oshkosh; W. T. Elliott, Milwaukee; C. B. Beutelle, Dodgeville; O. Hall, Oshkosh; A. B. Vinegar, Madison; H. T. Snow, Mineral Point; H. J. Crow, Darlington; O. McBride, O. E. Redman, A. S. Austin, Milwaukee; W. E. Goodard, Madison; J. C. Faveland, Edgerton; C. A. Brown, W. H. Lynch, Milwaukee.

Park
A. Newell and wife, Evansville, J. K. Lynd, Koshkonong; George W. Black, Lake Mills; H. C. Taylor, Orfordville; J. H. Converse, Delavan; Paul Tarr, Whitewater; R. H. Sprater, Beloit; Daniel Jones, Evansville.

To Watch Railway Crossing

Chairman McLean of the police committee is very much in favor of having another man added to the force whose duties shall be to watch the railroad crossings from Pleasant to Jackson streets. He will see that the crossings are not blocked beyond the time fixed by the ordinance and also look after the safety of people crossing the tracks. He could also attend to the ordinary police duties in that part of the town in addition to watching the crossings. A man of this kind is badly needed most of the day at these crossings on account of the large number of trains passing back and forth.

So many complaints have been made by people living in the First ward about the crossings being blocked that steps will be taken to help them out.

You Get the Best

There is no occasion to speak about the quality of our fancy china. Our stock comprises all the newest designs and shapes, at the latest decorations. More cups and saucers, creamers and sugars and beautiful odd plates just received. See this line before the stock is broken. Elegant line of stoves with metallic covers, rich pieces of cut glass, tobacco jars, vases and many useful things for the home. Inspect our stock before buying. Skelly's book store.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

At a cut of 25 per cent Bort, Bailey & Co. will have tomorrow a rousing cloak sale that will mean the crowding of their spacious stores from early till the closing hour.

The sale of seats for the celebrated Kecey-Shannon performance opens at the Myers Grand box office tomorrow morning. Indications are that this most worthy attraction will play to the capacity of the house. And well they should.

The celebrated BEIFIELD make of cloaks are included in the slaughter sale of cloaks that will be placed on sale tomorrow at Bort, Bailey & Co's. At the prices offered you can purchase at less than wholesale figures. In every cloak department a 25 per cent. discount is offered.

Tomorrow a Christmas sale of ladies' and children's cloaks will take place at Bort, Bailey & Co's. For this one day a discount of 25 per cent is offered their while.

Any shoe in Brown Bros.' shoe store Saturday for \$2.98. Enamels, patent leather, boss calf. All at one price for one day only, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes all go at \$2.98.

An excellent line of ladies' and children's cloaks will be placed on sale tomorrow by Bort, Bailey & Co. at \$3.75 each. The cloak bargain of the season awaits you tomorrow. Take advantage of it.

Celery stuffed health olives. W. W. Nash.

Log cabin maple syrup, Nash. Ralston's Purina W. W. flour. Ralston's Purina Pankake flour. Ralston's Breakfast food. Ralston's oats. W. W. Nash.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

Spring chickens, Nash. 20 5-lb jars Gilt Edge dairy butter, W. W. Nash.

Buy Douglas' shoes.

Douglas' shoes are the best.

An opportunity. Dedrick's ad, page 4. Cash bargains, Dedrick's ad, page 4. Douglas is the world's greatest shoe-maker.

Douglas' shoes are sold by Brown Bros.

Douglas made a million making men's shoes.

White Cloud flour 98cts. Dedricks. Xmas holly at Skelly & Wilbur's.

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Headquarters for holiday goods. Chicago Store.

Cheap meat, spring chickens, 10 cts. per pound. W. W. Nash.

Supper and sale at First M. E. church Wednesday evening, December 11.

See Miss Hubbell's paintings at the First M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper to be held at the First M. E. church Wednesday evening, Dec. 11.

Jumbo oysters in bulk at 40 cents per quart at Dedrick Bros.

Saturday, one day only, one price, \$2.98 at Brown Bros.' shoe sale.

Our holiday display is unusually large this season. T. P. Burns.

Large Jumbo brand of oysters in bulk this week at Dedrick Bros.

We name prices on cloaks that are sure to interest you. T. P. Burns.

A new line of Christmas trees just received. Walter Helms, 29 S. Main.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

About \$100 worth of tickets to the Freeman's dance were sold yesterday by Capt. Abbott.

The postponed meeting of the Caledonian society will be held at their rooms Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Superintendent T. A. Lawson of the Northwestern was in the city yesterday and today on company business.

In Justice Earle's court yesterday judgment was rendered in favor of J. T. Dunnigan against George R. Fetherston for \$14.05 and costs.

The executive committee and also the other committees of the O. E. S. study class will meet with Mrs. E. O. Kimberly on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A regular meeting of Janesville chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., will be held this evening, at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Mead of Milwaukee, Wis., last Monday evening, and being well pleased with the appearance of things, decided to stay and become one of the family.

Mrs. Margaret Allen yesterday received word of the death of Mrs. E. B. Smith at the home of her daughter in Columbus, Ohio, Monday.

Mrs. Smith had many friends in this city that will be pained to hear of her death.

One hundred and eighty three car loads of stock went into Chicago Monday night over the Janesville & Southeastern from this city and towns on the Mineral Point and Prairie du Chien divisions of the St. Paul road.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon, without tea.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church gave a character social at the church parlors last evening.

Deputy Warden Peter Drafahl has received instructions from the state warden not to drop the proceedings against Sherman and Hanson but to take out new warrants and re-arrest the parties. The matter will be taken up as soon as District Attorney Jackson can attend to it.

The Ladies Missionary societies of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. The ladies of the congregation are invited to meet with them.

Good jewelry at little money. That is just what the public are offered this month at S. C. Burnham & Co.

Jewelry prices are somewhat different in Janesville this year and all on account of S. C. Burnham & Co. prices.

Mrs. Lydia Campbell of Chicago will give an address at the prayer meeting service of the Baptist church. Mrs. Campbell is well informed on Missionary matters and is an interesting speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will be held in their church parlors tomorrow afternoon. Light refreshments will be served at six o'clock to which all the ladies and their friends are welcome.

The Windsor hotel in the future will be known as the Cornman. The structure has been overhauled from one end to the other. New furniture has been placed throughout as well as new carpets and paper in each of the thirty rooms. The many friends of the genial proprietors will wish them unlimited success.

George Sherman and Henry E. Hanson, the two men arrested at Lake Koshkonong for illegal fishing through the ice were dismissed yesterday by Judge Fifield on account of the insufficiency of the complaint which did not state in what manner they were doing the illegal fishing. The state still has the right to make a new complaint and rearrest the men for the same offense.

Edwin Phillips, a commercial traveler, caught his foot in a hole in the sidewalk near the St. Paul passenger station last night and was thrown to the ground. In his fall he struck the corner of a sample case he was carrying and received a bad injury to his stomach. He consulted a physician in regard to the injury and thinks he has a good case against the city or the railroad company.

HEIMSTREET TELLS FIRE PATROL STORY

Says There is No Other Organization Like the One in Janesville, in the United States.

"I have been a member of the fire patrol of Janesville for twenty-six years," said E. B. Heimstreet, the secretary of the state board of pharmacy at the Hotel Pfister, yesterday to a Sentinel reporter. "There is no other organization like it in the United States. When it was originally organized it was known as the sack company. You see it was just this way: Twenty merchants banded together to take care of property in case of fire. Every member was provided with a sack, and we went into burning buildings and gathered up and saved articles that might be by about which were of value.

About eight years ago we purchased a wagon in Chicago, equipped it with extinguishers and all the apparatus of a regular fire patrol service, the same as you have here in Milwaukee. We also bought horses, and now every time there is an alarm of fire we respond and do all the good we can. About fifteen members of the company usually turn out and it is still maintained as a merchants' organization. The city, however, takes care of our horses.

"Notwithstanding my long service in this company, when I am suddenly awakened from a sound sleep I am in a somewhat dazed condition and do not exactly know what I am doing, and this brings me to what I was going to tell you. About two weeks ago I came to Milwaukee with Mrs. Heimstreet, and we stopped at the Hotel Davidson. About two o'clock in the morning my wife awoke me saying:

"There is a terrible draft in this room." (She always calls me E. B.) "Won't you get up and close the transom over the door?"

"I got up to comply with her request, and was pushing away on the transom for dear life, as I supposed. After I had nearly exhausted my strength I heard a voice on the outside:

"What in the dickens is the matter with you, anyway? What do you want? You will wake the whole house."

"This aroused me out of my semi-conscious state, and I found that instead of pushing the transom into place I had been very industriously pushing the button which rang the bell down in the office, and had kept it sounding for about ten minutes.

"I offered an elaborate apology to the bell-boy—I was ready to apologize to anybody after that explicit—closed the transom and went back to bed."

GEN. G. M. RANDALL

IS VISITING HERE

Brigadier General George M. Randall, formerly of this city, now commander of the department of the Columbia with headquarters at Vancouver, Wash., is the guest of his brother, Charles Randall, General Randall is in the city on his way home from Washington, D. C., having gone there in response to an order issued by President Roosevelt, who wished to confer with him regarding existing conditions in Alaska, where General Randall has been stationed until within the past year. He will remain in the city until tomorrow night, when he leaves for Portland, Oregon.

W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist, will assist in the store of F. C. Cook & Co. till the close of the holiday season.

For the Christmas trade F. C. Cook & Co. have purchased extensively of optical goods which includes an unusually large supply of lenses and frames of all sizes and grades. Glasses purchased now may be exchanged and fitted after the holidays without extra expense.

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Santa Claus In His Workshop

Busy turning out a wonderful assortment of toys for the little ones. We are busy in preparing a big variety of confections for the holidays—everything pure and wholesome. Our French chewing candy at 20c a pound is pure—not the kind others sell at 10c.

PALACE of SWEETS.

NOTE:—You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is deleterious.

True Economy

The difference in cost between an alum baking powder and the highest-class cream of tartar baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year.

Dr. Price's is the standard cream of tartar baking powder. It makes the food delicious and healthful.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. A. J. Wilbur is entertaining Miss Zola Wood of Ripon.

M. G. Jeffris went to Chicago this morning on legal business.

Dr. McCullough was called to Delavan yesterday to attend a patient.

Mrs. Harvey of Whitewater is in the city on a visit to her son Joe.

P. Hohenadel returned last night from a visit to his home in Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy arrived home from their wedding trip yesterday.

Captain L. T. Taylor and wife of the Salvation army are in the city from Iron Mountain, Mich.

Miss Leulia Starr, of Newark, has been the guest of County Clerk and Miss Starr for the last week returned home yesterday.

George C. Straw, of Portland, Ore., is visiting his mother and his sister, Mrs. Edward Smith.

Clifford Best is home after a successful season at the trotting meetings about the country.

J. C. Palgo and wife of Chicago arrived in this city yesterday to inspect the improvements at their country home near the golf grounds.

Supt. H. C. Buell has been chosen to fill one of the discussions at the Wisconsin state teachers' association at Milwaukee, December 26 and 28.

C. W. VanAlkin, formerly of this city, now of Beloit, is secretary and general manager of a Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of that city.

Wm. V. Morrison received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Colville, which occurred at Detroit at 1:40 this morning. Mr. Colville left on the 10:10 train for Chicago and will reach Detroit in time to attend the funeral services.

COMPELLED TO STAY

Ring Management Won't Release Waltz Who is Said to Have Been Left a Fortune.

Last evening Albert C. Waltz, who is giving exhibitions of fancy skating at the Palace roller rink, was made happy by the receipt of a letter that told him that he had just fallen heir to a fortune of nearly a million dollars.

Mr. Waltz is a German and connected with the nobility of his native country. He received a letter from his parents, who reside in Rochester, New York, stating that by the death of his uncle, who was Prince von Wiler, of the province of Wittenburg, Germany, he had fallen heir to a heritage of about \$800,000.

Mr. Waltz will continue to carry out his contracts until Jan. 1 and then return to the east and look after his interests, which in the meantime are being looked after by a legal firm at Rochester.

At the rink today Waltz was in the best of spirits in spite of the fact that he is compelled to remain in the city and fulfill his engagement here which means that he will continue to amuse the public this week in spite of the fact that he is the richest man in the city of Janesville today.

When Mr. Waltz received the glad news last evening he at once made preparations to leave the city for his native country. But this was out of the question with the rink management who at once instigated legal proceedings to compel the rich little German to remain and work just as if nothing had happened.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Waltz will make haste to the city of Rochester, New York, where he will make arrangements with his lawyers to visit Germany and settle his affairs.

It is plain to be seen that the rink this week will be filled with the curious all anxious to see the man who has unexpectedly fallen heir to a fortune.

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WAS DOING BIG BUSINESS.

Large Assortment of Stamps Found in
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Brooklyn—He Denies the Charge
Brought Against Him.

New York, Dec. 11.—Inspector Stuart of Chicago and secret service men engaged in running down the thieves who stole money and stamps to the amount of over \$75,000 from the Chicago postoffice, after tunnelling under the building and cutting through the steel floor of the room in which was the big stamp safe, have announced the arrest of Charles Stokes of Brooklyn. The government detectives assert that Stokes is one of the members of the gang. Exactly how Stokes was caught neither Commissioner Shields nor the secret service men would say. He is a well dressed man, about 35 years old. He was arrested by United States Marshal Henkel and Deputy Marshal McAviney on a warrant issued by Commissioner Shields, and in default of \$5,000 bail was sent to Ludlow street jail. Stokes has been trying, it is alleged, to dispose of stamps at a discount. Postoffice inspectors Stuart, Meyers, and Swift took the prisoner to the general postoffice, where he was closely questioned about the stamps. He told the officers that he lived at 651 Monroe street, Brooklyn, with his sister. The inspectors went to Brooklyn at once, and, securing the assistance of local detectives of Captain Renold's staff, they then went to the Adams street police court, where they secured from Magistrate Dooley a warrant authorizing them to search the Monroe street house. In the rooms which Stokes occupied the officers say they found 1,285 special delivery stamps, 1,122 fifteen-cent stamps, 49,562 one-cent stamps, 12,241 two-cent stamps, 6,500 three-cent, 4,628 four-cent, and 2,725 ten-cent stamps. Each sheet still had attached to it the selvaige as originally shipped from Washington. Until the Washington authorities look up the numbers of the sheets sent to the Chicago postoffice about the time of the robbery the stamps in the possession of Stokes cannot be positively identified. The postoffice authorities have every confidence, they say, that the arrest will lead to others. In the neighborhood of the home of Stokes little was known of the prisoner, but he bore an excellent reputation. The prisoner is unmarried. He denies that he had anything to do with the Chicago postoffice robbery.

Irish Envoys' Mission Successful.
New York, Dec. 11.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, and his associates, Messrs. McHugh and O'Donnell, have issued a farewell statement to their friends in America. It is announced that their mission has been the most successful one since the days of Charles Stewart Parnell. The envoys started on their return trip to Ireland with the assurance that a fund of \$100,000 will be raised. A committee of twenty-five has been selected for this purpose.

Large Bond Sale Consummated.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—State Treasurer Robbins states that the state board of education had consummated a large bond purchase for the school fund. The purchase was \$400,000 5 per cent Texas state bonds, which were bought of New York parties at about 112, making the net interest about 3 per cent. This is one of the largest purchases in recent years.

Foraker Is for Roosevelt.
Washington, Dec. 11.—"I have selected my candidate for president in 1904; his name is Theodore Roosevelt." These were Senator Foraker's words in denying the suggestion that he was opposing Hanna because he intended to be a candidate for the presidency. Both Hanna and Foraker insist that there is the best of feeling between them.

Franco-German Alliance Unlikely.
Vienna, Dec. 11.—The leading Austrian papers, while giving serious attention to the recent speech of M. Massabaud in the French chamber of deputies, in which he suggested the imminence of a Franco-German alliance, do not believe that such an alliance is possible at present.

Coal Mine Cases Dismissed.
Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 11.—All coal mine cases—thirty-three in number—against the Washington, Montgomery, and Princeton miners who were in the raid on Prospect Hill nonunion miners, were dismissed in the criminal court here.

McLaurin Will Not Resign.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator McLaurin announced to-day that he would not resign, as he agreed to do yesterday in the senate. He says it would not be treating the people of the state right.

Two Horsewhippings in Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—The common yet effective horsewhip figured largely in the annals of the justice courts of the county yesterday. In the more important instance a milk dealer of Harlem, George Mathkorn, cut circles through yards and alleys in his efforts to escape the stinging lash wielded by Mrs. Rudolph Ulrich and finally leaped from his speeding milk wagon and left it in possession of the woman in his efforts to escape the blows. On the South side it was Frank Lyons who was the whipper. He said his father-in-law raised the welts which he exhibited in court. He also hinted that there was too large a proportion of mother-in-law in his domestic plan to make for complete household peace.

Big Postoffice Show Gains.
Washington, Dec. 11.—The statement of gross postal receipts at the fifty largest postoffices in the United States for November, compared with November of last year, shows a net increase of \$182,018, or over 11 per cent, as a whole. The following are the percentages increase at all offices whose gross receipts exceed \$100,000: New York, 16; Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 17; Boston, 6; St. Louis, 13; Cincinnati, 15; Brooklyn, 3; San Francisco, 12; Pittsburgh, 22.

Dingley Duty for Isles.
Washington, Dec. 11.—The Payne bill for a Philippine tariff has been adopted by the Republican members of the house ways and means committee. It imposes the full amount of the Dingley duties on all goods imported into the United States as duty on goods from the Philippines is to be paid into the treasury of the islands and will be expended for their benefit.

Bomb Thrown in a School.
Corder, Mo., Dec. 11.—A bomb was thrown by an unknown person into the hallway of the public school building here while the pupils were practicing for the Christmas exercises in the second story. An explosion that shook the building and tore up a portion of the lower floor followed. No one was injured.

Approves Rules of Equalizers.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—The set of rules adopted by the state board of equalization have been formally indorsed by Attorney General Hamlin and they will enable the board to complete its work before the holidays.

Date Set for Coronation.
London, Dec. 11.—At a session of the privy council King Edward definitely fixed June 26, 1902, as the date for his coronation. It was also decided that parliament shall meet January 16.

Great Britain to turn control of South African concentration camps over to civil authorities, who will split them into smaller colonies and give the prisoners more freedom.

Baker Gets Indiana Judgeship.
Washington, Dec. 11.—It was announced after the cabinet meeting yesterday that Judge Francis E. Baker had been decided upon by the president for the vacant judgeship in the seventh circuit court of Indiana.

Believe Miss Crosey Dead.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 11.—The family of Nell Crosey, who heretofore have clung to the belief that she was alive, are now of opinion that she is dead, but do not state the basis for this change in their opinion. A member of the committee of five in charge of the search for the missing girl to-day said:

"We believe we will produce the body of Nell Crosey within twelve hours."

Miss Carrie Crosey, a cousin of the missing girl, said:

"The family are at a loss for any explanation of the mystery. We now believe Nell is dead."

Bank Offers Reward.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—I. W. Hellman, president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Los Angeles, has authorized the offering of a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest of H. J. Fleishman, the absconding cashier of the bank, and an additional reward of \$2,500 for the return of the money taken by Fleishman, amounting, it is said, to \$100,000.

Two Killed in Icehouse Fire.
Orange, N. J., Dec. 11.—The large ice house of the Essex Ice company, Oakwood avenue and Delaware railroad, in course of construction, collapsed yesterday, killing two workmen and injuring five. The dead are: Patrick Turney, West Orange; Thomas O'Rourke, East Orange.

Schley Court Ends Work.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Long will probably receive the findings of the Schley court of inquiry to-day. The court has concluded its work and all that now remains is for the findings to be signed by Captain Lemley, the judge advocate.

Von Walderssee Seriously Ill.
Berlin, Dec. 11.—It is stated that Count von Walderssee, who acted as commander-in-chief of the allied troops in China and who has been ill since his return, has had a relapse and that his condition is grave. A specialist is in attendance on him.

MORGAN OFFERS NEW CANAL BILL

Alabama Senator Astonishes
His Associates by Intro-
ducing a Measure.

DIFFERS FROM OTHER BILLS.

Provides Fund of \$180,000,000 for Construction—Asks Appropriation of \$5,000,000 for Immediate Use—Plans Creation of a Special Board.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Morgan of Alabama astonished his associates in the afternoon by rising in executive session and asking permission to introduce a new canal bill to take the place of the one which he had previously introduced. The permission was granted and the new bill read to the senate. It was in Morgan's handwriting and in all of its essential features differed materially from any canal bill previously introduced by any member of congress. It provides for the establishment of a fund aggregating \$180,000,000 to defray the cost of building the Nicaragua canal and an immediate appropriation of \$5,000,000 for use in beginning the work at the earliest possible moment. It provides further for establishing a division in the treasury department in which the accounts of the canal shall be kept; for the creation of a canal board that shall be composed of the secretary of war and eight other citizens, whose salaries will be \$5,000 per year and who will serve a term of five years. This board will be vested with authority to control the military and civil police that is to be established for the purpose of guarding the canal. Courts to have jurisdiction over what is known as the "canal belt" are provided for; also a regiment of soldiers under command of an officer of rank not lower than colonel, who shall constitute a military guard for the canal. There is also a provision making three divisions of the canal during the construction and there is to be a chief engineer and two assistants on each division, the chief to receive a salary of \$5,000 and the assistants \$3,000. This bill will doubtless be reported from the committee on interoceanic canal of which Senator Morgan is chairman.

Lodge Talks of Treaty.
Discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in executive session was limited to a statement of the new provisions of the instrument by Senator Lodge. He said that practically every amendment which the senate had attached to the original treaty was met by the new convention and he urged the senate to ratify it at the earliest possible moment.

Congress May Settle Ransom.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Representative Ryan of New York introduced a bill authorizing the state department to expend such amount as is necessary to secure the release of Miss Stone, the missionary held by Turkish brigands.

House Committee Announced.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Speaker Henderson has announced the house committee. The list is a long one.

Hackett Resigns His Office.
Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Frank W. Hackett as assistant secretary of the navy to take effect next Monday. His successor, Charles H. Darling of Vermont, who is expected here in a day or two, will relieve him of his official duties on that day. Mr. Hackett will return to his law practice.

Will Anticipate January Interest.
Washington, Dec. 11.—The treasury officials have decided to anticipate the interest due January 1, and Saturday United States Treasurer Roberts will mail checks covering interest amounting to \$4,665,742. Of this amount \$2,229,703 is on the 2 per cent consols of 1920 and \$2,436,039 on the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907.

More Troops for Manila.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—The army transport Hancock is scheduled to sail for Manila December 16 with 1,100 soldiers of the twenty-seventh infantry, who will be in readiness to sail on their arrival from Chicago. The Sheridan will sail about the same time. She is to carry 1,700 soldiers and passengers.

Had Fire at Three Oaks, Mich.
Three Oaks, Mich., Dec. 11.—Fire was discovered at 1 o'clock in the morning in the rear of the millinery store of E. B. Cross. The flames spread and the contents of three stores were consumed, and the skeleton of the buildings only is standing. The loss is \$50,000. It is half covered by insurance.

Look Into Diseased Meat.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—It is expected that the grand jury will later in the week turn from its routine of docket cases to take up an investigation of the sale of diseased meat, based upon a number of arrests made by officials of the government inspection office Monday at the stock yards.

Swift & Co. in New York.
New York, Dec. 11.—Swift & Co., the well-known packers, owing to the rush of business and lack of space, have decided to erect a six-story brick packing house. The building will occupy an entire block and will cost \$200,000.

Warship May Go to Panama.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia has come down from the Mare Island navy yard, where she has been undergoing repairs, and is awaiting orders. It is expected she will go to Panama.

Nate Potter, of Evansville has been visiting in this city for a few days.

AMALGAMATED ON SEE-SAW.

Copper Stock Dominates the Stock Market at New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—The transactions in Amalgamated Copper again overshadowed dealings in the stock market and that stock was again the pivot around which the general issues moved. The trading in it aggregated 237,000 shares out of a total of 725,000 shares. Its course was characteristically erratic and was influenced by a continued variety of sensational reports, all of which were denied by prominent interests in the Amalgamated Copper company and by other copper producing interests at home and abroad. Thomas W. Lawson issued a statement at Boston this afternoon in which he says: "I was one of the original owners of the United Metals Selling company. I have disposed of my holdings. I can also vouch for the fact of the disposal of the Daily Holdings of Amalgamated. They were sold by the estate, the selling having been begun last Saturday." Mr. Lawson also said control of the United Metals Selling company had changed, and that it was now owned jointly by the Amalgamated Copper company, the Rothschilds, and the Calumet and Hecla Mining company. He also declared the metals selling company had contracted to buy, for five years from January 1, the product of the Amalgamated, Calumet and Hecla, and Rio Tinto mines. The story from Boston which was partly responsible for an extreme advance in the stock to a figure about 10 points above the low price on Saturday, was characterized as a pure invention. Amalgamated Copper opened 15 per cent higher at 72½. Subsequently nearly all of this gain was lost and the stock moved up and down feverishly thereafter, rising to 74½ and falling to 69.

Spain Loses Its Suit.
Edinburgh, Dec. 11.—The court of sessions to-day dismissed the action brought by the Spanish minister of marine against the Clydebank company for £75,500 damages, owing to delay in the delivery of four torpedo-boat destroyers, which, it was claimed, were required for the Spanish war, but were not delivered within the contract time.

Order to G. T. Whitehead.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—It was said after the cabinet meeting that George T. Whitehead, at present Collector of Customs for Porto Rico, had received an offer of the position of appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York, in place of William F. Wakeman, who had been requested to resign.

President Roosevelt's Christmaside.
Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation from General Bradley T. Johnson of Virginia to spend Christmas with him. It is understood that the president will be accompanied by his wife and children and will be absent from Washington for two or three days.

Unable to Settle Strike.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Gov. Dockery has returned from Rich Hill without settling the strike. He has ordered the state board of arbitration to investigate the matter, though the coal company has refused to arbitrate. Three of the strike leaders have been placed under arrest.

New York Embezzler Arrested.
New York, Dec. 11.—Word has been received by the police from Detective Sergeant McCafferty of his arrival in Liverpool with William Hoepfner, whom he arrested in Buenos Ayres. Hoepfner is accused of embezzling between \$30,000 and \$10,000 from the A. W. Faber company.

Japan Asks for a Criminal.
Washington, Dec. 11.—A request for the extradition of Francis S. Mayer, English by birth, but a naturalized citizen of New York, has been received by the state department from Japan. He is charged with having forged a debenture bond of the Yokohama Steam laundry.

Woman Hanged to Death.
Washington, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Eli Clark of Oden, this county, was burned to death in trying to save her little granddaughter from a similar fate, while visiting her son, E. Clark, in Green county. The child's clothing caught fire from an open grate.

Boon Granted Russian Students.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—General Vannovsky, the minister of education, has introduced a system whereby university students will be able to choose representatives to speak on their behalf and bring grievances before the authorities.

Negro Murderer to Hang.
Waco, Texas, Dec. 11.—Anderson Norris, colored, who killed Mrs. Emma French December 5, 1900, by hitting her on the head with the barrel of a target rifle, has been sentenced by Judge Scott to be hanged on January 5.

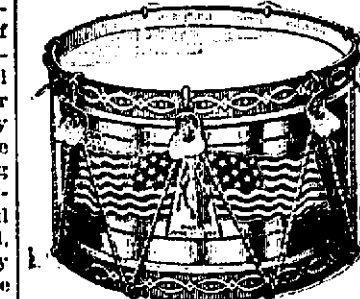
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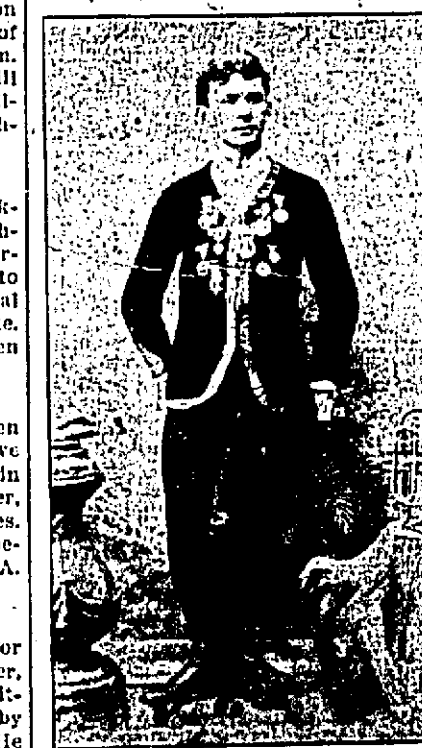
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Indiana Merchant a Suicide.
Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 11.—Theodore Duerr, a citizen of South Millford, Ind., shot himself yesterday morning while despondent over a business failure.

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REV. THOS. LAWSON; FUNERAL SERVICES

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Funeral services for the late Rev. Thomas Lawson were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crawford, 109 Chatham street, this morning at 9 o'clock. Earth's last tribute of respect and honor for a good man gone were paid by the Rev. James Church, pastor of the First M. E. Church, assisted by Presiding Elder E. S. McChesney. The song service was beautifully rendered by a quartet including Mrs. H. E. Cary, Mrs. E. F. Hall, Dr. Richards and H. E. Cary. At the close of the funeral service the remains were taken to Warren, Ill., on the 10:30 train for interment. The services at the grave in Warren were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Noyes, of Palmyra. The pall bearers were Fred N. Lawson, of Whitewater; Simpson G. Lawson of this city; and Frank T. Lawson of Fond du Lac, sons of the deceased man; A Crawford and G. L. Noyes of this city, his sons-in-law and Thomas Lawson of Chicago, his nephew.

The remains of the Rev. Lawson were brought to this city yesterday from Plainfield, Wis., where his death occurred on Saturday and where brief services were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bentley on Monday, being conducted by Rev. R. Sparks, assisted by Rev. H. Miller.

Rev. Lawson had resided here many years, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. Crawford, and was one of the best known and most able Methodist ministers in the state.

He leaves to mourn his death four daughters and four sons, Miss Minnie Lawson, Westfield, Wis.; Mrs. J. W. Bentley, Plainfield, and Mrs. A. Crawford of this city, children of his first wife and Charles F. Lawson, Amity, Ore.; Mrs. G. L. Noyes, this city; Fred N. Lawson, Whitewater; Simpson G. Lawson, this city; and Frank T. Lawson, Fond du Lac, children of the second wife. One son Albert Lincoln, born of the second marriage, died April 15, 1874.

Walking Match on Shipboard.
A feature of the voyage of the steamer Coptic, from China to San Francisco, was a five-day walking match. Sixteen of the passengers entered the competition. The deck was measured and from 6 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening the contestants walked encouraged by the plaudits of more sedentary passengers, who drew up their deck chairs close to the space allotted to the walkers and watched the match. Lieutenant Heinrich of the German army was the winner, walking 128 miles. A. J. Flaherty of the Pekin consular cadets was second with a score of 116 miles.

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